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Port Almanac—May 31.

Sun Rises	4.45 A M
Sun Sets	7.11 P M
Day's Length	14 h 26 m
High Water at Southport	11.01 A M
High Water at Wilmington	11.44 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 31.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 74°; 8 p. m., 76°; maximum, 82°; minimum, 64°; mean, 78°.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month up to date, 3.13.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina: Fair, except local thunder storms in Western portion; southerly winds.

The barometer has fallen from the Middle and South Atlantic States eastward to the Rocky Mountains.

The weather will be partly cloudy on the Atlantic coast, with conditions favorable for local showers in the Middle Atlantic and New England States.

OUTLINES.

The total fatalities caused by the cyclone at St. Louis and East St. Louis foot up 418. —— "Brick" Pomeroy died at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., yesterday. —— A cyclone struck Seneca, Mo., wrecking many houses and killing twenty persons; great damage was done at other places. —— All of the Johannesburg Reform Committee prisoners, except the four who were condemned to death, have been released. —— Order has been temporarily restored at Canea Crete, where fighting occurred between Christians and Turks. —— Many persons were killed at Moscow, Russia, during the scramble at the free feast, which is a feature of the coronations of the Emperors of Russia. —— John L. White, formerly president of the White Locomotive Company, Buffalo, N. Y., has been arrested, charged with grand larceny and forgeries to the amount of $80,000. —— Confederate Memorial Day was observed at Lexington, Va., yesterday. —— Captain General Weyler has instructed Spanish officials not to furnish rations to the wives and children of men who are in the ranks of the insurgent forces. —— The injured in St. Louis are being well cared for; owing to the precautions taken by the police authorities, very little theft has been committed; fifty-five patients who were in the city hospital when that institution was blown down are missing; it is estimated that the damage to property in East St. Louis will exceed $2,000,000; East St. Louis will be for many days a city of funerals; adjacent towns have been called on to furnish hearses and carriages to accommodate the demand for conveyances. —— A pilot boat was sunk and one man drowned at a launching at the Newport News shipyard. —— A masked white man made an unsuccessful attempt to assault a lady at Pensacola, Fla. —— The chairman of the committee of arrangements states that ample prepartions have been for the reception and entertainment of veterans who may attend the Confederate reunion in Richmond, Va. —— Kentucky went for free silver by good majorities in the Democratic primaries held yesterday. —— Near Mayo, Lafayette county, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Dixon while sitting upon their front porch were shot; Mrs. Dixon may die from the effects of her wound.

The Silver Democrats of Southampton county, Va., think that Boies and Daniel would make a daisy Presidential ticket.

The old standard argument of the 24 carat gold organs, "the silver craze is dead," has disappeared from their columns.

The good citizens of Brooklyn, N. Y., are encouraging the motormen of that town not to kill anybody by offering prizes. The prize fund, so far, amounts to $10,000.

Eugene Debs has no desire to run for the Presidency. Neither would we if we were in Eugene's shoes. He has the sagacity to be able to recognize a good thing when he has a grip on it.

They say President Kruger, of South Africa, never cracked a joke in his life. But he got a pretty good one on Cecil Rhodes when he got onto and cracked that job they tried to put up on him.

Edwin Dun, American Minister to Japan, twenty years ago married a Japanese lady, who has since died. He has one daughter, who has at the age of 19 just completed her education in New York and will return with him to Japan.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

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TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

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The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Press* quotes Chairman Harrity as saying that the Democratic party must hold together under any and all circumstances. If the minority, represented by Mr. Harrity, loyally submit to the will of the majority like good Democrats, that's what it will do, and all will be lovely. And we think that's what they will conclnde to do when they find that they can't run the machine.

Senator Brice gives it up and says the Silver men will control the Chicago Convention, make the platform and nominate the ticket. That's what we've been telling Senator Brice for some time, but it took him a good while to see it and own it.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W B COOPER—Soda.
A P LEVY—Wanted.
JUNIUS DAVIS—Notice.
J A SPRINGER—Notice.
STAR—Press boy wanted.
HAMME—To bicycle riders.
SCHEDULE—Seacoast road
WM BLANKS—Tax notice.
J H HARDIN—Soda water.
JAS D NUTT—Open all day.
MERCER & EVANS—Shoes.
S W SANDERS—Best butter.
RETURNED—J Harry Honnet.
STR WILMINGTON—Schedule.
F. RICHTER—Bartholomay beer.
J H REHDER & Co—This week.
J B MERCER—Executor's notice.
C W YATES & Co—Buy the best.
FOR SALE—Combination bicycle.
BRADDY & GAYLORD—We push.
SAM'L BEAR, SR—Wax and wool.
NOTICE—Cape Fear Camp U C V.
JOHNSON & FORE—Be comfortable.
G R FRENCH & SON—Just received.
MEETING—Wil. Homestead & L'n A'n
WRIGHTSVILLE—Jump from clouds.
W E SPRINGER & Co—Cream freezers.
HALL & PEARSALL—Horse for sale.
SOUTHERLAND & COWAN—Up to date livery stable.
C W POLVOGT & Co—Nature arrayed in her brightest garb.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

LAND—For sale.
LOST—Collie pup.
LOST—Pocket-book.
WANTED—Boarders.
ENTETAINMENT—By Oxford League Fifth Street M. E. Church.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Miss Brewer, of Hub, is in the city.

— The STAR regrets to learn of the sickness of Mr. D. C. Clark.

— Mr. J. C. Scarborough, of Charlotte, is in the city on business.

— Mrs. R. P. Carr, of Farmville, N. C., is in the city visiting friends.

— Messrs. M. T. Craig and S. F. Craig, of Southport, are in the city.

— Mr. Louis Stern, of Baltimore, is in the city, a guest at The Purcell.

— Mr. Bennie Jackson has returned from Horner School, at Oxford.

— Mr. Thomas Wilson, of Salem, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

— Dr. Harry Honnet returned yesterday from the University of Pennsylvania.

— Mr. H. S. Fullwood, of Baltimore, is in the city, registered at The Purcell.

— Mr. Frank Guildener, of New York, was in the city yesterday, stopping at The Purcell.

— Mr. A. D. Ward and Mr. S. G. Roberts, of Newbern, were in the city yesterday on business.

— Capt. George S. Morrison, of The Orton, the STAR regrets to learn, is sick and confined to his room.

— Madam Cavalero, clairvoyant and fortune teller, is in the city, with rooms at No. 115 Market street.

— Mr. Ed. Wood has returned from Chapel Hill, where he has been attending the University of North Carolina.

— Mrs. Jno. Hawes and Misses Mattie Hawes, Maggie Cutts and Minnie Cutts left yesterday to spend awhile with friends at Mill Creek.

— Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church, returned yesterday from the meeting of the District Conference at Jacksonville, N. C.

— Rev. R. A. Willis, pastor of Grace Methodist E. Church has returned to the city from attendance upon the District Conference at Jacksonville, N.C.

A Small Fire.

The fire at 12.15 this morning was in a frame dwelling house on Fourth between Swann and Nixon street, occupied by Mr. W. I. Harris and owned by Mr. T. F. Bagley. It was caused by a lamp upsetting. The damage is estimated at less than fifty dollars.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— For other advertisements see fourth page.

— Dr. J. D. Nutt's drug store will be open all day to-day.

— On account of sickness in the neighborhood, the church bell of St. James will not be rung at all to-day.

— A colored woman, whose name could not be ascertained, dropped dead last night on Castle between Third and Fouath streets.

— It is highly probable that important news may be received from Cuba soon. The situation now may be the calm that precedes the storm.

— The annual meeting of stockholders of the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association will be held next Tuesday evening in the City Court room.

— Rev. G. A. Oglesby, missionary secretary of the North Carolina Conference, will preach at Grace M. E. Church this morning and at Fifth Street Church to-night.

— The available Democratic ticket for 1896 is Horace Boies, of Iowa, for President, and John W. Daniel, of Virginia, for Vice-President. The Blue and the Gray can carry the day.

— There will be a balloon ascension at Wrightsville Tuesday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. To accommodate the crowd special trains will leave here at 2.30 and 4 p. m., returning at 5 and 6 10 p. m.

— Mr. W. A. Saunders arrived at Wrightsville yesterday from Beaufort, N. C., with two pleasure yachts, which he will keep there during the Summer months; the *Lottie Vance* and *Bessie Moore*.

— The Oxford League will give an entertainment Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. Benj. Motte, South Fifth street. Some of the best musical talent will be present; the Carolina Mandolin Club will participate.

— The STAR learns that the Democrats of the Fourth Ward who favor genuine bimetallism are taking steps to organize for the primaries. Wilmington is for the free coinage of silver, and should elect delegates to the county convention who will represent her views.

— A special meeting of Cape Fear Camp Confederate Veterans will be held to-morrow night at 8.15 o'clock in the court house to consider the matter of attending the reunion at Richmond, Va. All Confederate veterans not members of the Camp and Sons of Veterans desiring to go are invited to attend.

— Mr. Daniel H. Penton, who has been so long the polite and energetic assistant of Mr. J. A. Springer, the well known dealer in coal and wood, has been admitted to an interest in the business, and the firm name will hereafter be J. A. Springer & Co. Success to the new house.

— The STAR is requested by the lady managers of the "Pirates of Penzance" to return their sincere thanks to all those who aided them in the preparation of the opera. They thank them also for the cordial and zealous manner in which they worked to make the performance the great success that it was.

— Mr. J. H. Melvin, who has resided in our city for some years past, employed as boiler maker for the Wilmington Iron Works, was not the Jas. Melvin who had the trouble on the streets with his wife a few days ago over the ownership of a child. The latter, although having the same name, is a stranger here.

— A number of our contemporaries are still wrestling with the French word *nee*, which means born. They speak of Mrs. John Smith, *nee* Miss Mary Brown. But she was not born "Miss Mary Brown;" for it is not the custom to name children before they are born. The word *nee* can only be used properly before the surname. Example: Mrs. John Smith, *nee* Brown.

— Mr. W. H. Gerken, after an absence of several weeks, returned from Savannah yesterday. He informs the STAR that his son, Eddie, is still in custody, but that his friends here have no doubt of an acquittal when the trial comes off in June. We learn that an effort is being made among his old friends here to assist in defraying the expenses of the trial, as he is comparatively in a friendless position in Savannah, having been on the *Herald* a few months only.

Old North Carolina.

A suggestive feature in the New York truck market, as reported yesterday, says the Charleston *News and Observer*, was that while strawberries fresh from the near fields of Maryland and Delaware were quoted at "8 to 9 cents a quart," and no prices were mentioned for such fruit from North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, where "the season" is over. North Carolina grown blackberries are quoted at 16 to 17 cents, or from two to five times the price of the Delaware strawberries.

And our Palmetto contemporary might have added that North Carolina huckleberries were quoted at 14 cents per quart.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents.

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for ess than 20 cents. tf

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Sharp Playing Marked Yesterday's Games at All Places—The Standing of the Clubs.

The National League clubs are now in for the race and sharp playing marked the games yesterday. There have been several important changes in the standing of the teams, but the one of most interest to our local "fans" is the jump of Cleveland to first place. The "Spiders" are the favorites with our boys. As predicted in last Sunday's STAR the "Reds" have commenced their toboggan slide, as they have now dropped to third place. The "Champions" come three better than they were this time last week, while the "Bean-Eaters" have dropped to the five spot. The "Phillies'" work on home ground has been highly satisfactory to the patrons in the Quaker City, and the boys have fully atoned for that dreadful Western trip. The "Colts" are trying to hold their own with seventh place (they are not ambitious for eleven) with the "Senators" and Foutz men close behind them. The "Giants" are now playing in better form and are slowly climbing up. Of course, it is a foregone conclusion to the baseball world that the "Browns" and Louisville have entered into compact to remain "in the rear."

The standing of the clubs, including yesterday's games, is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Cleveland	20	11	.645
Baltimore	22	13	.629
Cincinnati	22	14	.612
Philadelphia	22	14	.612
Boston	20	14	.588
Pittsburg	18	14	.562
Chicago	18	19	.486
Brooklyn	16	17	.485
Washington	16	18	.471
New York	15	21	.417
St. Louis	10	24	.294
Louisville	8	27	.229

WARNING TO POLICEMEN.

An Atlanta Policeman is Fined Five Hundred Dollars and Goes to Jail for Six Months for Reckless Shooting.

The jury in the case of Policeman W. N. Hudson, who was tried in Atlanta a few days ago for murder—for the killing of James Decatur—returned a verdict of involuntary manslaughter. At the time of the killing Hudson was trying to arrest a negro who had stolen a can of lard. The negro ran and the policeman fired at him. The streets were crowded and besides killing Decatur instantly, the wild policeman wounded two others.

The State took the ground that the policeman's recklessness and negligence amounted to the same thing as wilful murder. Under the verdict of the jury the Judge imposed a fine of $500 on Hudson and sentenced him to imprisonment in jail for six months. The Judge also expressed surprise at the verdict of the jury, and insisted that under the law it was a case of murder. This should be a warning to all policemen who are disposed to be too handy with their pistols.

The Police Board.

The Police Board met yesterday at noon in the Mayor's office at the City Hall. Present, Messrs. W. H. Chadbourn (chairman), S. P. Wright, F. W. Foster. Aldermen Thos. D. Meares and R. W. Hicks appeared before the board and asked that Mr. W. H. Styron be retained as cattle weigher. After Messrs. Hicks and Meares had retired the board discussed the matter but adjourned until next Wednesday without taking any action in the matter.

Capt. Leavitt's Meeting To-Day.

Dr. Blue Mountain Joe having kindly tendered the use of his tent, Capt. Leavitt, late of the Salvation Army, so well known by so many of our people, will conduct a Gospel meeting there this afternoon at three o'clock. Gospel Hymns will be used. Ample room for all, as the tent will seat 1,600 people. The seats on the right side will be reserved for the colored people.

Seacoast Railroad.

The Wilmington Seacoast Railroad has arranged a Summer schedule. Beginning to-morrow trains will be run for the convenience of passengers, leaving here daily at 6.30 and 10.10 a. m., 2.30, 5.10 and 7.15 p. m.; leaving Ocean View at 7.30 and 11 a. m., 4, 6.10 and 10 p. m. Sunday trains will leave Princess street depot at 10 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.; last train returning at 7 p. m. Freight is only carried on the 12.30 train daily.

Summer Excursion Rates.

The Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway will sell round-trip Summer excursion tickets to all mountain and seaside resorts. Tickets on sale June 1st to September 30th, 1896. Good for return passage on or before October 31st, 1895. For tickets and information, call on any Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway Agent.

N. C. University.

A special to the STAR from Chapel Hill says the Law Department of the State University closed yesterday, when the following students received certificates of distinction, viz: Messrs. D. C. Barnes, S. H. Hare, W. J. Bellamy, W. A. Mitchell, R. W. Dalby, L. L. Rose, A. S. Dockery, R. T. Hurley.

Wilmington Base Ball Team.

The Wilmington base ball team is arranging for a series of games with Charlotte June 10th, 11th and 12th, and with Rocky Mount on June 18th, 19th and 20th. The college boys have returned and a good practice was held yesterday. The team will put up some good ball this season. To-morrow afternoon they will be out on the diamond at Hilton.

City Court.

In the City Court yesterday, Mayor Harriss presiding, Henry McFarland, charged with assault and battery on J. L. Sutton, was sentenced to pay a fine of $30 or work thirty days on the streets.

Two cyclists, charged with riding on the sidewalks in violation of a city ordinance, and two other wheelmen arrested for riding at night without a lighted lantern, were discharged with a warning.

Wonders will never cease. Madam Cavalero, World's Greatest Clairvoyant, is without a doubt the most mysterious person that ever came to this city. †

NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

THE YOUNG MAN CHARGED WITH TAMPERING WITH THE MAILS.

Gov. Carr and Party—Suit Involving a Hundred Thousand Acres of Land in Dare County—Bequest to Shaw University—Commencement Exercises.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 30.

A new turn developed in the case of the Government vs. Murphey this morning for tampering with the mails. It was expected that Judge Seymour would sentence the young man to the penitentiary, but Mr. Barber, attorney for Murphey, made a motion for arrest of judgment on the ground that there was a defect in the bill of indictment. The Judge has the matter under consideration.

Governor Carr and party are expected to return from Morehead this afternoon, where they have been on a fishing expedition.

Commencement exercises began at Peace Institute and St. Mary's School last evening.

The closing exercises of the Deaf and Dumb Institution occur on the 4th and 5th of June. There are ten members of the graduating class.

The Board of Aldermen will have to pass on the matter of calling an election for the issuance of $50,000 of bonds next week. It is very doubtful whether the election will be called.

The graded schools of the city came to a close to-day, Monday the closing exercises take place.

The report of the city officials is now in type and is expected to be ready for distribution in a few days. This is the first report that has been issued in three years.

A woman came very near being mangled here to-day by a backing train; a parasol was knocked from her hands.

Shaw University gets $25,000 as a bequest from Mr. Green, a wealthy citizen of Massachusetts.

A motion is being argued before Judge Seymour which involves one hundred thousand acres of land in Dare county. Mr. Secard of Buffalo, N. Y., a former partner of President Cleveland in the law, is here representing a party interested in the case.

The Mikado—Benefit of the Second Regiment Band.

Prof. A. S. Baker has been engaged to give the "Mikado" for the benefit of the Second Regiment Band of this city. This is a most worthy organization, that has always stood ready to assist others and a crowded house is surely in store for them. The performance is to take place in about two weeks. The STAR is informed that practically the same company that played the "Pirates of Penzance" will be seen in the "Mikado."

The young ladies who are to take part in the "Fan Dance" are requested to meet Prof. Baker at the Y. M. C. A. at 9 o'clock; ladies' chorus at 3 p. m.; gentlemen at night; Monday, June 1st.

Decoration Day.

The National Decoration Day was celebrated in this city by the colored population. The procession formed in front of the City Hall and a crowd of several hundred marched out Market street to the National Cemetery where exercises were held in accordance with the programme printed in the STAR. The oration was delivered by Rev. Bonner. The graves were decorated, after the benediction, and the line was again formed, the procession marching down Market street with bands playing and much cheering.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—3 bales cotton, 62 casks spirits turpentine, 115 bbls rosin, 5 bbls tar, 2 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—44 casks spirits turpentine, 79 bbls rosin, 24 bbls tar.

Steamer E A Hawes—32 casks spirits turpentine, 149 bbls rosin, 21 bbls tar.

Steamer Frank Sessoms—59 casks spirits turpentine, 295 bbls rosin, 12 bbls tar, 80 bbls crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 3 bales; spirits turpentine, 197 casks; rosin, 638 bbls; tar, 62 bbls; crude turpentine, 83 bbls.

Compliment From a Classmate.

A gentleman of Raleigh, who is himself a journalist, writes the STAR as follows in regard to Mr. R. W. Haywood:

"Allow me to congratulate you upon the addition of Mr. R. W. Haywood to the STAR'S staff. I graduated in the Class of '94 with Mr. Haywood at Wake Forest. He is splendidly equipped for the newspaper business, and I have no doubt he will soon move up in the profession."

Breaking the Saucers.

The shoot of the Gun Club Friday afternoon, though not largely attended, was one of the most pleasant of the season, and the result showed that there is steady improvement in the aim of the gunsters. The following creditable scores were made. 25 "birds" being shot at:

Sanders, 22; Grant, 22; Lodor, 20; Beery, 19, Green, 17; Sharer, 16; Pickett, 16; J. D. Kelley, 15; Schuester, 14.

Church Choir.

The First Baptist church has organized an exceptionally fine choir for the Summer months. The instrumental portion consists of Miss Cannie Chasten, organist; Mr. R. D. Wescott, first cornet; Mr. R. V. Alderman, second cornet; Miss Norma Foster, first violin; Miss Louise Corbett, second violin; Mr. W. A. Martin, clarionet.

Arrivals in May.

The records of the Harbor Master, Capt. Edgar Williams, show the following arrivals at this port during the month of May, viz:

American—Seven steamers, three brigs and eleven schooners; tonnage, 9750.

Foreign — One steamship, three barques; tonnage, 2945.

She who knows all regarding your past, present and future, Madam Cavalero, World's Greatest Clairvoyant, will be in the city this coming week only. Parlors 115 Market street. †

COTTON ACREAGE.

Estimates Made by Messrs. Latham, Alexander & Co.

Messrs. Latham, Alexander & Co., of New York, in a circular letter of May 28th, says:

Desiring to give our customers the most reliable information obtainable, concerning this year's United States cotton acreage, on May 16th we addressed 3,500 letters to responsible planters, cotton commission merchants, cotton brokers, banks and bankers making advances to planters, asking for information on the subject.

Correspondents were selected in every county in the South, and we have received 2,531 replies of average date—May 21st—containing acreage estimates, and we submit the following result:

Acreage increase—Alabama, 18 per cent.; Arkansas, 17; Florida, 30; Georgia, 18; Louisiana, 11; Mississippi, 11; North Carolina, 16; South Carolina, 13; Tennessee, 23; Texas, 16; various, 36. The total acreage in 1895 was 18,883,000; in 1896, 21,619,000. Total increase in U. S. as compared with last year, 2,737,000 acres, or 14½ per cent.

The same correspondents make the planting of the crop about one week earlier in all the States, excepting Texas and Florida, and these States are from one to two weeks later than last year.

In compiling the estimates it was noticeable to us that the increase in acreage was not confined to any particular section of any State, but was nearly uniform throughout each State, with the exception of Tennessee. Accompanying the acreage reports we received a large number of letters, and from them we gather that while the condition of the plant on the whole is favorable, there are many sections from which come complaints of drought causing slow germination and poor stands, which will make much replanting necessary. There are also many complaints of excessive rains, cold weather, and damage by worms. The replanting being necessarily late, and drought still continuing, fears are entertained that the crop in those sections will be seriously curtailed.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Paul's church, Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. F. N. Skinner, rector. Services to-day, Trinity Sunday: Litany and Holy Communion at 11 o'clock; Evening Prayer at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 4 p. m. All seats free.

Services in St. John's church to-day, Trinity Sunday: Litany, sermon and Holy Communion at 11 a. m.; Evening Prayer 5.30 p. m. Sunday School 4.30 p. m.

St. Matthew's Lutheran church. Rev. T. H. Strobecker has been called from the city by a telegram. No service in the morning. Rev. K. Boldt will preach in the evening at St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, Fourth, above Bladen streets, next Sunday at 8 p. m. Rev. Strobecker will return to Wilmington and conduct services Sunday morning and evening, June 7, 1896.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, corner of Market and Sixth streets, Rev. K. Boldt pastor. English service at 11 a. m. No service at night. Sunday School at 4.30 p. m. All seats free.

St. James' church (Trinity Sunday): 11 a. m., Morning Prayer, sermon, the Holy Communion; at 6 p. m., Evening Prayer. Sunday School at 5 p. m. Strangers cordially invited.

There will be services at Brooklyn Baptist church to-day at 11 a. m. and 8.15 p. m. by the pastor. Rev. J. W. Kramer.

COLORED CHURCHES.

Ebenezer Baptist church: Preaching at 10.45; Sunday school at 12; preaching at 3 and 7.45. Baptism at 4.30. Rally all day.

At the Central Baptist church to-day Rev. L. T. Christmas, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Young People's Union at 5 p. m. Everybody welcome.

St. Stephens A. M. E. church, corner Fifth and Red Cross streets, Rev. E. J. Gregg, pastor. Preaching to-day at 10.30 a. m. by the pastor. Preaching at 8.00 p. m. Evening subject, "A Difficult Task."

Reduced Rates S. A. L.

Reduced rates are authorized to Asheville and return on account of the North Carolina Teachers Assembly at that point June 16th to 30th. Rate for the round trip one first-class fare plus two dollars for membership fee. Tickets on sale June 13th to 27th inclusive.

Reduced rates are authorized to Asheville, N. C., and return on account of Summer School under the auspices of Young Women's Christian Association, June 19-28. One first-class fare for round trip. Tickets on sale June 10 to 13th; extreme limit June 16th.

On account of Commencement of Kittrell, N. C., round trip tickets will be sold at reduced rates, on May 31st to June 3rd, final limit June 5th.

To Trinity, N. C., for Commencement of Trinity High School. Rate from Wilmington, N. C., $6 85. Tickets on sale June 1st and 2nd; final limit June 6th.

Bicycle Protection Needed.

The Milwaukee *Journal* champions the cause of the wheelmen and wheelwomen in the following sensible way:

"The most necessary bicycle legislation needed at the present time is an ordinance to protect the riders from being run down in the most heedless and reckless manner by teamsters who seem to think that bicycles have no rights because their wagons are strong enough to crush a wheel in any event of collision. They often treat buggies to similar disregard when opportunity offers. But for downright assumption and gross defiance of law and the rights of the road, they find their chosen opportunity in imposing on the bicycle. Hardly a day passes without its record of injury or narrow escape of serious accident from the disregard by the teamsters of the bicycle as a vehicle in the public highway. If any legislation is to be had this is first and most necessary."

The Letter Carriers.

Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, has reported favorably from the Committee on Postoffices and Postroads his bill to increase the pay of letter carriers throughout the United States. The bill is similar to the one already reported favorably in the House. It provides that after June 30th of the present year the pay of letter carriers in cities of more than 75,000 population for the first year of service shall be $600; for the second year, $800; for the third year, $1 000; for the fourth year and thereafter, $1,200; and that those in cities of a population of under 75,000 shall receive for the first year's service $600; for the second year, $800, and for the third year and thereafter, $1,000.

To consult Madam Cavalero, World's Greatest Clairvoyant, will certainly convince the most skeptic. †

MONEY WELL INVESTED.

"Is It Not Miracle, But Science."

To the Editor of the News:

Such is the manner in which I desire to speak of the good work Dr. Matthez has done for my daughter. If these were the days of miracles, such it would be; but whether one or the other, the fact is my daughter has been what may be termed practically blind for sixteen years, yes, twenty years; for twenty years ago she commenced to lose her sight. Four years after we took her to a surgeon oculist in Baltimore, who operated upon her right eye, and with the exception of the small rays of light resulting from the operation, she has been practically blind for sixteen years, left eye totally so. On March 23d I took my daughter to Dr. Matthez, at the Central Hotel. He made thorough preliminary examination of her eyes, stated his belief of what could be done for her and what it would cost. I decided at all sacrifice to save my daughter's sight. Had I listened to gossiping advisers I would have stopped right there. Thank God, I knew my own business well enough to avoid the cheap advice of would-be friends, and placed my daughter's case in his hands. I believe he spent about twenty hours, at different times, in examinations, after which two beautiful sets of spectacles were made for her, one for close use and one for far use. She has used the glasses—a new world has been opened to her. Five hundred dollars wouldn't buy either pair of the glasses if she could not get them duplicated. She has been brought from darkness to light.

M. A. STAUFFER
508 South Church street.

Charlotte, N. C., May 2, 1896.

The above is another of the many instances of Dr. Matthez's capable work on eyes and glasses. Among the many who have had his service and glasses not one dissatisfied person exists.—*Charlotte News.*

About one week ago Dr. Matthez opened an office in Wilmington at The Orton, modestly announcing his mission, scientific optician, in the adjustment of glasses to the eyes, free from medical or surgical treatment or advice, hence a mechanical method, bringing with him letters and endorsements of the highest character from men of world-wide reputation testifying to his superior skill, conscientious methods and character as a gentleman, a cut above the ordinary travelling spectacle venders.

Dr. Matthez has been accorded the reception which his position merits and is already at work on cases which will emphasize his good work. In the meantime, we print the above letter copied from the Charlotte *News*, which of itself speaks volumes. We are assured that the case is well and thoroughly known and if any one has a doubt is referred to write to Mr. Stauffer, or to either of his family physicians, two of Charlotte's most eminent and well known practitioners, Dr. J. P. McCombs and Dr. McManaway. Remember that Dr. Matthez's stay in Wilmington is but temporary and those desiring to avail themselves of his service and glasses should go at once to The Orton, office room 41, parlor floor.

Sudden Death at Warsaw.

A correspondent of the STAR writes from Magnolia:

"Mr. W. H. Winders, living near Warsaw, died last night of heart trouble. He was a very prominent citizen, having served as county commissioner for Duplin for several terms."

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

REDUCED TO $5.00.

BUT NO REDUCTION IN SIZE OF PAPER, OR IN QUANTITY OR QUALITY OF READING MATTER.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

This Week

WE WILL MENTION A FEW ITEMS IN OUR

Shoe Department.

One lot Infant's Slippers 25c.
Children's Tan Sandals, sizes 2 to 5, 50c.
Patent Tip Sandals and Oxfords, 6 to 8, 75c
Patent Leather Sandals, all sizes, 98c.
Tan Shoes for Misses and Children 50c and upwards.

Ladies' Pat. Tip Oxford Ties at 45c. 75c, 98c, $1.40 and $1.75.
Same Slippers in Common Sense Styles.
Men and Women's Leather Sole Carpet Slippers 39c.
Ladies' Tan Oxfords 75c.
$1.00 grade, all sizes, 9-c.
Ladies' Shoes, big stock, all styles, 75c and upwards.
Men's Low Shoes, all styles, $1 and up.
Men's Razor Toe Tan Lace Shoes 98c.
Men's Pat. Leather Oxford $1 and $1.40.
Men's $5.00 Pat. Leather Shoes $3.50.
Men's Hand-sewed Shoes $2.50 and $3.00

Clothing Department.

Men's Washable Office Coats 45c.
One lot Coats and Vests 75c.
Black Sicilian Coats $2.95.
$5.00 Gray Sicilian Coats and Vests $3.95.
Extra quality Black Coats and Vests $5.00.
All Wool Business Suits $4 and upwards.
Summer Underwear 20c and upwards.
Scriven's Pat. Elastic $1.25 Drawers 89c.
Big stock

NEGLIGE SHIRTS.
STRAW HATS.

The new style Golf Yacht Caps 25c, at

J. H. REHDER & CO.'s,

617 & 619 North Fourth St.,
PHONE 111.

Car fare paid on purchases of $2.00 and up. Beautiful Crayon Portraits Free. Ask for Punch Card.
my 27 tf

MERCER & EVANS,

Successors to H. C. Evans,

Desire to remind the generous patronizing public that they keep

SHOES

THAT ARE CHEAP,
SHOES THAT WILL FIT,
SHOES THAT WILL WEAR,

and Shoes that will give satisfaction.

We earnestly and cordially invite a trial of our stock when wanting anything in

SHOES.

We also keep on hand, at low prices, Bicycle Shoes and Leggings for Ladies and Gentlemen.

Respectfully,

Mercer & Evans,

Successors to H. C. Evans.
63½ steps East from corner Front and Princess Sts. my 31 tf

J. HARRY HONNET

Has returned for the summer and is now ready to attend those persons who have kindly consented to wait for him, and all others who may desire to consult him. No charge for examination and advice.

Prescription Glasses when required at dealer's prices.

Office at George Honnet's Jewelry Store, one door south of Purcell House. my 31 1t

Open All Day, This Sunday, May 31st.

A complete line of everything usual kept in Drug Stores. No disappointment.

Coco-Cola,

A Refreshing Medicinal Beverage.
Open 7 a. m. to 10 p. m.
JAMES D. NUTT, Pharmacist.
Personal attention to all Prescription Work. ma 31 tf

Jump From the Clouds.

WRIGHTSVILLE,
TUESDAY, JUNE 2nd.
Balloon Ascension
And Parachute Leap,
At 4 30 Sharp.

Trains leave town, 2.30 and 4 p. m. Leave Wrightsville, 5 and 6. p. m. ma 31 2t

SOUTHPORT AND WILMINGTON.

STEAMER WILMINGTON.

	Leave Wilmington.		Leave Southport.	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
MONDAY	9 30	.....	6 00	2 30
TUESDAY	9 30	.....	.....	2 30
WEDNESDAY	9 30	.....	.....	2 30
THURSDAY	9 30	.....	.....	2 30
FRIDAY	9 30	5 00	.....	2 30
SATURDAY	.....	2 30	8 00	.....

ap 19 tf J. W. HARPER.

The Annual Meeting

OF THE WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD AND Loan Association will be held in the City Court Room, Tuesday evening, June 2nd, at eight o'clock. All stockholders are expected to attend or be represented by proxy, as important business is to be transacted. J. C. STEVENSON, Prest.
C. C. BROWN, Sec'y. ma 31 1t

Notice.

ALL PERSONS KNOWING THEMSELVES indebted to the late firm of B. F. Lee & Co., will please call at my office at their earliest convenience and settle their accounts and save cost of collecting same, as it is very necessary that these accounts be paid at once. JOHN R. TURRENTINE, Assignee.
Wilmington, N. C., May 16, 1896. my 17 1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice.

A DIVIDEND OF FOUR PER CENT. WILL be paid on and after the 10th day of June, 1896, to all creditors of the Bank of New Hanover at Wilmington who have duly proved their claims before the Receiver. JUNIUS DAVIS, Receiver.
May 30th, 1896. ma 31 9t

Notice!

I HAVE ADMITTED MR. DAN'L H. PENTON to an interest in my business, and the firm name will hereafter be J A. Springer & Co.

J. A. SPRINGER.
WILMINGTON, N. C., May 31, 1896. ma 31 tf

To Bicycle Riders.

NOTICE—IT WILL PAY YOU TO CALL ON Hamme, The Hatter, and see the latest Pat'd Bicycle Cap. No more perspiring. Cool as a refrigerator. Nice line of Caps of all kinds just received. Straw Hats of the Latest Styles and Lowest Prices.
my 31 tf 26 North Front Street.

PRESS BOY WANTED.

A SMART, STOUT BOY WHO HAS HAD experience in running Job Presses, and who resides in Wilmington, can secure employment, if well recommended, by applying at the

ma 31 3t STAR OFFICE.

Cape Fear Camp No. 254 U. C. V.

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL MEETING of the Camp

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, at $5 00 per year, $2 50 for six months, $1 25 for three months, 50 cents for one month, to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 12 cents per week for any period from one week to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY).—One square one day, $1 00; two days, $1 75; three days, $2 50; four days, $3 00; five days, $3 50; one week, $4 00; two weeks, $6 50; three weeks, $8 50; one month, $10 00; two months $17 00; three months, $24 00; six months, $40 00; twelve months, $60 00. Ten lines of solid Nonpareil type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1 00 per year, 50 cents for six months, 25 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops, Picnics, Society Meetings, Political Meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Notices under head of "City Items" 20 cents per line o first insertion, and 15 cents per line for each subsequent insertion.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

A announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

An extra charge will be made for double-column or triple-column advertisements.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1 00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to its position desired.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 31, 1896

THE FEW VS. THE MANY.

In commenting yesterday on the extract of the scarecrow character, clipped from the New York *Financial Chronicle*, we referred to the striking similarity of methods pursued by the high-tariff protectionists and the advocates of the gold standard. That they should pursue the same methods is not remarkable since they are both actuated by the same motive, that is to further their own interest at the expense of others. The present fight for gold is a repetition of the old fight for protection. The gold man is now simply following the example of the high tariff man. He wanted protection on his manufactures while the gold man wants protection for his gold. The manufacturer wanted protection on his manufactures because that enabled him to charge a higher price for them and to make more money out of them; the gold man wants protection for his gold because that enables him to charge a higher price for it and to make more money out of it.

It is perfectly natural and perfectly logical for the Republican party to be a gold party for it is a protection party, but it is unnatural and illogical for the Democratic party to be a gold party because it is not a protection party. The Republican party, while hypocritically pretending to be the party of the people, has always been the party of the few against the many, while the proud distinction of the Democratic party has been that it was the party of the people and has always fought their battles and stood up for them against the favored but powerful few. It was this that gave the Democratic party its lasting hold upon the people and kept it alive, while many other parties have sprung up, played their brief part and died. Never until the issue was made on the money question was the attempt made to put the Democratic party in the attitude of the representive and champion of the few against the many, and at the same time to boldly assert that this is Democracy. It would be a bad day for the Democratic party and for the country, too, when this attempt succeeded, for that day the Democratic party would die, and the people, the plain, honest toilers of the country, would be without a party to champion their cause against the plotting combines and the selfish few.

Is there any one who has noticed the swell and the progress of this monetary movement who cannot see that it is the uprising of the many to break the vassalage in which they have been held by the present labor-plundering, energy-destroying, life-sapping gold system by which the few have made colossal fortunes and the millions have been kept in poverty?

Whence this uprising of the people? Do the masses of the people gather in city, town, village and country, unless there is something, and something very serious the matter? Are they all crazy? Are they insanely excited against the men who happen to have money while they toil hard, live hard, and have little or none? That's what some who like the present monetary system, and profit by it, would have us believe, but that is not so. There is no prejudice among the people against the men who have money simply because they have money, for the American people as a mass have more sense and intelligence than that, but they know there is something wrong, and grievously wrong in a system by which marvellous fortunes are accumulated in an incredibly short time, while the masses of the people, who were once prosperous and contented, are growing poorer day by day. That's what they object to. It is not prejudice against the men who have money but weariness with the system which enriches the few while it keeps the noses of the many to the grindstone that has given momentum and vigor to this demand for a change in this crushing system and for a return to the better, fairer, more honest and more American methods of our fathers, who devised a monetary system for all the people, not to benefit the few, and who never contemplated the outrageous mutilation to which it has been subjected at the dictation of foreign and American money lenders and bond dealers.

In this fight the best leadership and the sturdiest following are with the people and will be with them until the wrongs against which they protest have been righted and the supremacy of the people is recognized, and woe be to the men or the faction which undertake to thwart the people and fasten upon them the chains which they are struggling to shake off. This cannot be done under the pretence of battling for "sound money," for the people unstand what that means and why that catch phrase has been adopted. The silver money which was sound enough for their fathers for nearly a century is sound enough for them, and the money which is sound enough for them they believe sound enough for the men who hold Government bonds and clip coupons, or lend money and draw interest. Silver was the money of the people, is the money of the Constitution, and the people, and the Democratic party, which represents and speaks for the people, declare it shall be reinstated, and so remain.

MINOR MENTION.

Speaking of the cyclone which swung through the West, swooped down upon St. Louis last Wednesday, and caused such fearful havoc and loss of life, the Philadelphia *Ledger* gives the following interesting facts in reference to destruction by cyclone, in former years:

The storm record was not kept with any approach to accuracy in former times in this country, but in the first half of the century a number of disastrous tornadoes are recorded. There was a visitation of the kind in 1840, by which as many persons were killed and injured as were killed and injured by all the tornadoes which have swept the Western country thus far this year, previous to the one which struck St. Louis yesterday. In June, 1842, Adams county, Mississippi, was visited by a tornado which killed 500 persons. The fatalities nearly equalled those chargeably to all the cyclones and storms which visited the entire country in 1894, and exceeded the storm casualties of the country in 1895.

The tornado is more likely to appear in May and June than in other months, but it seems to have all seasons for its own. On the 9th of February, 1884, there were sixty of these disturbances distributed over the territory of eight States. The resultant deaths were 800; persons injured, 2,500; buildings destroyed, estimated at 10,000. The storm which directly caused the greatest loss of human life during the century was that which devastated the Gulf coast of Louisiana in October, 1893, when 2,000 perished. The greatest money loss inflicted by a violent wind storm was that suffered by the residents of Wisconsin and Minnesota in September, 1884, the estimate reaching $4,000,000.

There is much discussion as to the causes of these cyclonic disturbances, which are confined to no particular country, but are more frequent in some than in others, and in some sections than in others, but they seem to have pretty well defined paths, which ought to make the solution of the problem easier. It has been noticed that the section of this country which is hemmed in on the North by the Alleghany Mountains and the Blue Ridge is less subject to them than other sections, although even here they put in an occasional appearance and do some damage, but these mountain ranges act as protectors, and this Southeast section of the country suffers little compared with some other sections of the country where the terrific winds have free range.

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We have quoted some extracts from the Maxton *Blade*, a colored paper, on the nomination of Judge Russell and the methods pursued to secure his nomination. Here is another clipped from last week's issue:

The people of North Carolina are thoroughly disgusted at the corrupt and disreputable methods used to secure the nomination of D. L. Russell. Some of the pie counter fellows are gleeful over his nomination. They should not bellow too soon, however, for they are not yet out of the woods. We have seen letters from some of the most prominent Republicans in the State, both white and colored, and they say they cannot swallow Russell. Now and then some of the Duke's lieutenants succeed in having themselves interviewed by Democratic papers and they give it out that everybody will be in line. These lieutenants are not in at all; they are simply talking through their hats. The fact is there never was so much discontent over the nomination of any candidate as there is over the nomination of Russell for Governor, and the discontent is growing every day. The people have come to the conclusion that they must be men before they can belong to any party. They recognize that manhood is greater than party ties, and when we all arrive at this logical conclusion the followers of Judge Russell will be but few.

No Republican convention held in this State ever before put at the head of its ticket a candidate whose nomination caused one-half the dissatisfaction in the party, as that of Judge Russell has done. This dissatisfaction is not felt by the colored voters only, who have a deeply rooted antipathy to Judge Russell, but is shared very largely by white Republicans who assert and believe that his nomination was forced upon the party by trickery and corrupt methods. To what extent this antipathy and dissatisfaction can be placated and overcome remains to be seen, but it will take some marvellous legerde main to bring order out of this chaos, and rope the disaffected into the support of the man they are so unstintingly denouncing now.

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If Chairman Harrity had when those reports were put in circulation as to what he was alleged to have said about the contemplated action of the Democratic National Committee to exclude certain silver delegates from participation in the National Convention made a statement similar to that made in reply to Senator-elect Money, of Mississippi, as published in the STAR, yesterday, he would have saved himself much misrepresentation and severe criticism. Democrats naturally resented this arbitrary proceeding alleged to be in contemplation, which was published with such minuteness of detail as to give it the appearance of a plan that had been discussed and at least partially agreed upon. When silver Democrats began to show their resentment, and a spirit of defiance, and the more conservative gold Democrats expressed their disapproval, quasi denials came, but not until this letter to Senator-elect Money have we had an explicit statement from Mr. Harrity as to what he did say. What he says now is all right, for no man who does not intend to abide in good faith by the action of the majority ought to go into a Democratic convention. Majority rule is a cardinal principle of Democracy.

BOOK NOTICES.

We are under obligations to the B. F. Johnston Publishing Company, Richmond, Va., for a copy of "Lee's School History of the United States," a clearly printed, well and copiously illustrated, substantially and neatly bound volume of 578 pages. It is not written in the dry style of most school histories, and is attractively prepared by a professional teacher who gives interest to her work by the method of presenting it and making the study not simply a task but an interesting one to the student. The fact that it is written by a Southern lady and published by a Southern house is a guarantee that the South receives fair treatment in the narration of the story of the war and the causes that led up to it. The work is conveniently indexed and contains a copy of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Smithfield *Herald*: Mrs. Walter Jernigan died last week after several months suffering with that awful disease, consumption.

— Raleigh *Press Visitor*: On Monday last Lizzie Mitchell, colored, of Barton's Creek township, was killed by a stroke of lightning. Her death was almost instantaneous with the stroke. The woman was walking with her sister in a piece of woods on Deputy Sheriff C. R. Blackley's plantation. Lizzie's sister stated that she felt the earth tremble as a sharp stroke of lightning lit up the heavens. She looked back and saw her sister lying prostrate on the ground.

— Wadesboro *Messenger*: Mr. R. T. Poole, one of the prominent young men of the Capel's Mill neighborhood, Richmond county, is in great luck. He has just received intelligence that is the successful guesser in the Atlanta *Constitution* contest as to the number of bales of cotton received at the port of New Orleans from the 15th day of June, 1895, to the 15th day of May, 1896. One thousand dollars is the amount of the prize he gets for his prowess in the guessing line. Mr. Poole guessed the exact number of bales received—1,821,416.

— Rockingham *Rocket*: Mr. Theo. Weill informs us that quite a destructive storm and cloud-burst occurred a few miles up the river on last Saturday p. m, resulting in much damage to the lands of the farmers of that section. Lands were badly washed, trees blown down, and we much regret to learn the mill-dam of H. C. Dockery was washed away. Three little colored children on Mr. Dockery's farm were struck by lightning a few evenings previous, one being killed instantly, another, it is feared, fatally injured, and the third only stunned.

— Chatham *Record*: The fruit crop will be much worse than was thought some weeks ago. There will not be many peaches in this county, as nearly all have fallen from the trees while small and green. —— The fatal flash of lightning that killed Mr. Bryan's children at Moncure, last week, played a strange freak. Near the fatal tree, that was struck, was a well that was being cleaned out. Two colored men were at the windlass, one of whom was knocked down by the shock and the other not touched, and yet the man who was down in the well was struck and rightly badly burned. He was at work at the bottom of the well in a stooping position, with one hip touching the side of the well, and, strange to say, the electric current rushed down the well and burned on one hip plainly a red mark exactly like the letter W. This strange mark was burned as distinctly on his skin as if a branding iron had been used.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— John Sherman has shown that he is not in favor of more revenue for the Government unless it is accompanied by more revenue for the protected industries. — *New York Journal, Dem.*

—— Silver men should not accord to gold men the position of defenders of "sound money," and they sould not allow themselves to be put in the attitude of prospective bolters. The bolt will come from the gold men if it comes. The silver men will control the convention. Minorities and not majorities bolt.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— Inventors Tesla and Edison are racing for a light that shall throw the electric light into the shade. If Science, following the lead of Roentgen, shall really get a bright light out of a vacuum, it may yet be possible to make Candidate McKinley's position on the currency question self-luminous—though it is pretty well defined as it is.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

— Many men owe the grandeur of their lives to their great difficulties.—*Spurgeon.*

Boils and pimples are due to impure blood. Remove them by making the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla. †

IN A ROSE GARDEN.

JOHN BENNETT.

A hundred years from now, dear heart,
We will not care at all,
It will not matter then a whit,
The honey or the gall,
The summer days that we have known
Will all forgotten be and flown;
The garden will be overgrown
Where now the roses fall.

A hundred years from now, dear heart,
We will not mind the pain,
The throbbing crimson tide of life
Will not have left a strain,
The song we sing together, dear,
Will mean no more than means a tear
Amid a summer rain.

A hundred years from now, dear heart,
The grief will all be o'er;
The sea of care will surge in vain
Upon a careless shore.
The glasses we turn down to-day
Here at the parting of the way;
We will be wineless then as they
And will not mind it more.

A hundred years from now, dear heart,
We'll neither know nor care
What came of all life's bitterness
Or followed love's despair.
Then fill the glasses up again
And kiss me through the rose leaf rain;
We'll build one castle more in Spain
And dream one more dream there.

Chap Book.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Hope warps judgment in council, but quickens energy in action.—*Bulwer.*

— You are as strong as the universe or weak as a worm, according as you rely on God or yourself.—*Amiel.*

— It is impossible to keep the bonds of mental life shut against any man when the source of all men's knowledge is in God.—*Phillips Brooks.*

— The greatest of all mysteries of life, and the most terrible, is the corruption of even the sincerest religion which is not daily founded on rational, effective, humble and helpful action.—*Ruskin.*

— The enthusiast imagines that he alone has the courage of his convictions; but there is a faith, and perhaps a deeper faith, which can stand still and wait till the fruit is ripe, when it can be gathered without violence.—*Froude.*

— Alas for the man who knows no "higher law," who holds himself in such absolute obedience to any power of governors or government on earth that he is not ready to listen when the demands of his character say to him: "Disobey!"—*Phillips Brooks.*

— We have but chewed the husks of religion, which are often bitter, and have never eaten the kernel until we feel that there is nothing in our power that we would not do for God, and nothing in our substance we would not give to him, and nothing in ourselves that we would not consecrate to him.—*Spurgeon.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Young Chip—Why did that man who was here call your cigars "weeds" pa?

Old Block—Because, my son, that's what they are. Your ma bought 'em.—*Kansas City World.*

— "Talking about machine politicians," remarked Uncle Allen Sparks, "what would you call a man that's trying to get the bicycle vote?"—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Showgo—What on earth is that bulky arrangement on your opera glass?

Frontrow (gleefully)—Greatest scheme in the world! Fluroscope attachment. Turns all the actresses into living pictures.—*Brooklyn Life.*

— "What do you admire most about Snobbe's literary work?"

"The compensation he manages to get for it," replied the person who is chronically envious.—*Washington Star.*

— "Callahan's continued drowsiness has been explained."

"Is that so?"

"Yes; turned the X rays on him."

"What did they reveal?"

"Opium joints."—*Washington Times.*

— Fallon—"Casey, thry one av me own favorite brand av segairs. It is not often ye get a segair loike thot, Casey."

Casey (puff, puff)—"It is not, thank God.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

—"The price of your fish is dreadfully high here."

"Yes, we don't have many to sell; we make more money renting them in strings to visitors who want their photographs taken to send home."—*Chicago Journal.*

The Origin of Tobacco.

The prophet was taking a stroll in the country when he saw a serpent, stiff with cold, lying on the ground. He compassionately took it up and warmed it in his bosom. When the serpent had recovered, it said:

"Divine prophet, listen. I am now going to bite thee."

"Why, pray?" inquired Mohammed.

"Because thy race persecutes mine and tries to stamp it out."

"But does not thy race, too, make perpetual war against mine?" was the prophet's rejoinder. "How canst thou, besides, be so ungrateful and so soon forget that I saved thy life?"

"There is no such thing as gratitude upon this earth," replied the serpent, "and if I were now to spare thee, either thou or another of thy race would kill me. By Allah, I shall bite thee."

"If thou hast sworn by Allah, I will not cause thee to break thy vow," said the prophet, holding his hand to the serpent's mouth. The serpent bit him, but he sucked the wound with his lips and spat the venom on the ground. And on that very spot there sprang up a plant which combines within itself the venom of the serpent and the compassion of the prophet. Men call this plant by the name of tobacco.—Conte Arabe.

An All Round Raise.

A man owning a double house sublet the half he did not occupy to a noisy tenant. Such a racket was kept up that he notified the party to quit.

"What's the matter with me?" he asked, much hurt in his pride.

"Ah, you raise too much noise all the time, and I can't stand it."

"Why don't you balance matters by raising something yourself? I don't object."

"Don't you? Well, I'll just raise the rent," and he did to such an extent that the tenant left.—Strand Magazine.

Effective Weapons.

During the sieges of mediæval times it was very common for the besiegers to throw from their catapults and other military engines dead bodies of dogs, swine, together with pieces of horseflesh and similar carrion, into the city or castle besieged, in order that the defenders might, by the stench of this putridity, be forced to a surrender.

A RUNAWAY TRAIN.

Luckily It Had a Clear Track and a Cool Headed Engineer.

A railroad official, speaking of some of his experiences, said:

"I lived many years ago in a small Massachusetts city and managed a road where every employee, from the section men up, was personally known to me, and railroading was more of a pleasure than it is here, where the roads are so vast and long that one hardly knows the members of his own office staff. My office windows, I remember, looked out directly upon the principal business street of the place and the entrance to the Union depot, the street crossing the tracks at right angles not 20 feet from the great arched station entrance. Every hour or two New York and Boston express trains were arriving and departing, and it was always an interesting sight the day before Thanksgiving, when every train was running in two or three sections, and each one drawn by two locomotives, loaded down with passengers anxious to get to the old farm in time for the Thanksgiving dinner.

"One snowy, blustering day I sat waiting to see the 11:25 train pull in from Boston, for somehow I kind of smelled danger, as a railroad man often does. I knew the train was a heavy one, the rails slippery and that before it struck the crossing it came down a heavy grade four miles long. Out at the other end of the depot was a great long bridge carrying the train off to the west, and also the tracks branching south to New York. On both these tracks stood huge locomotives blowing off steam and seemingly in haste to couple on to the coming train, which was destined for both the south and west, and hurry it off to its destination. Well, to make a long story short, that train got the best of the engineer that day, owing to some defect in the airbrakes, and there was one of the most hair raising train runaways I guess I will ever witness. A mile up the grade I heard old Seth Mayoor, the engineer, making old No. 104 whistle for brakes in a way that made me turn cold. Almost at the same time the train came tearing down over the street crossing and into the depot, going 60 miles an hour, and I remember to this day and always will how cool Mayoor looked as he dashed by, blowing his whistle for dear life as a warning to give him a clear track.

"That they would even get those engines at the other end of the station out of the way I thought was an impossibility, but they did. There were cool men about that place that day, and No. 104's great Crawford whistle had given the warning. The switches were hastily set straight on to the bridge, and away dashed the waiting engine in a race to get out of the way of the runaway train. It was a close shave, and it unnerved me for a week, but luck saved the day.

"That runaway ran four miles before it stopped, and the engineer with the light engine tearing along ahead of it was beginning to wonder if the tracks were clear way out to Buffalo, when the brakes worked and the runaway was brought to a stop. For years I have been wondering how that train ever dashed down that grade and through the crowded depot, following the switches in and out, without a most frightful smash up.

"Old Seth Mayoor, when he stepped down from the cab after backing back, regarded it as a huge joke, but it scared everybody else within a mile of the station out of a week's growth."—Chicago Chronicle.

Marriage.

Sometimes it is the wise words of an infant that impress us more than those carefully thought out by the sage. Therefore we quote the words of the most innocent of mothers who has in charge a beautiful daughter: "I will not interfere with her marriage, though I do not exactly approve of the man she has chosen. All have to abide by the fate they make for themselves. I would have preferred some one else, but her heart has decided for her, and Cupid, after all, is the best judge." Mothers, sisters, friends, take this lesson to heart. You will never be thanked if you interfere, and no matter whether a marriage turns out well or ill the adviser, the third party, is seldom considered. Advice in business may go—in love it does not count. Remember this and save yourself time and annoyance by keeping to yourself any wise remarks that you think the occasion requires or your own conscience demands.—Exchange.

They Saw President Lincoln.

The Chicago Times-Herald lately printed some reminiscences of Lincoln communicated by General John McConnell. He had been a close friend of Lincoln before the war. "He was to me a perfect being," General McConnell declares. "I do not know a flaw in his character."

Not long after Lincoln's election to the presidency General McConnell was with him in his office, in the old statehouse in Springfield, when a tall, lank countryman, with his trousers tucked into his boots, put his head into the door and asked to see Mr. Lincoln. He was from Kansas, he explained, and, with his family, was going back to Indiana. He had voted for Mr. Lincoln and wanted to see him.

Mr. Lincoln, we are left to suppose, received his unconventional caller with politeness, and presently the man asked:

"What kind of a tree is that below there in the yard?"

It was a warm November day, and the window was open. Mr. Lincoln looked out and said:

"It is a cypress. I suppose you would have known it if you had been on the ground."

"No; I don't mean that," said the countryman. "I mean the other one, nearer the house. You will have to lean farther out."

Mr. Lincoln leaned out, and then, straightening up, he said:

"There is no other one."

"No?" said the man. "Well, do you see that woman and them three children over there in that wagon? They are my wife and children. I told them I would show them the president elect of the United States, and I have. Goodby, Mr. Lincoln!"

And, so saying, he stalked down stairs.

Through No Fault of Tommy.

"Maw," asked the little boy, "do you spell napkin with a 'k?'"

"Certainly not. Only knapsack."

And that is how it was that Tommy's aunt received a letter from him, in which he made mention of a "napcin."—Indianapolis Journal.

Iodine was discovered in 1812 by Courtois. It is found in several marine plants and extracted by a simple process. Its use in medicine is said to date from about 1825, when it was first employed in the hospitals of London and Paris.

EVOLUTION OF A PLANET.

Tracing the Growth of a World From Its First Form of Vapor.

Clearest evidence shows that our earth was once "a lurid haze of light," and that for countless eons afterward her globe was instinct with fiery heat, amid which no forms of life could be conceived to exist, after the manner of life known to us. In the sun, the ruler of the planetary system, we have an orb representing the earlier stage of the past history of our earth, when it was a mass of glowing vapor. The glory of the sun and his fiery heat assure us, as with the clearest words, that he is in the infancy of his career as an orb in space. The spectroscope reveals to us that many of the elements to be found on our earth exist in the sun in the form of glowing vapor. With regard to the mean density of the sun, we find that instead of being far more compressed than the earth, as we might expect from its enormous mass were it in the same condition, it has a mean density only one-fourth of hers. All these features prove that the sun is in the first stage of world life, the glowing, vaporous stage, when the whole frame of a planet is instinct with fiery heat and aglow with intense luster.

We will find the second stage of a world's growth in the giant planet Jupiter. At this period of its existence the earth was surrounded by deep masses of clouds, the water was boiling on its surface, the whole air was red hot. The heat was so intense that the water could no more have rested on that surface than it can rest on a surface of redhot iron. Vast quantities of steam rushed upward, passing with terrific uproar into the upper air. The waters now forming the seas and oceans on our earth were then in the form of vapor. At this stage of its career the whole frame of the earth was enveloped by dense clouds. These clouds were in an atmosphere drenched with muriatic, sulphuric and other acids, which, together with boiling water, descended upon the earth in the form of intensely hot rain. After having been subjected to these forces the earth arrived at the present stage of existence, when it has become the abode of life. After having served as the home of mankind it will slowly lose its fertility, imperceptibly fade away, as man himself does, and finally arrive at the fourth period of a planet's life—the stage of planetary decrepitude, as shown in the planet Mars.

When we examine Mars, we cannot help noticing the comparative smallness of its water surface. The seas on Mars cover but one-half of the planet's surface, while on our earth the proportion the water surface bears to the surface of land is 72 to 28. The conclusion seems to be that the older the planet the smaller the oceans. This view seems startling at first, but it has been confirmed by scientists such as Sterry Hunt of America, Frankland of England, Meunier of France and Seemann of Germany. According to their theory, the oceans of the planet, as it grows older, are withdrawn into cavities, while the atmosphere grows rarer and rarer, until life becomes an impossibility. Finally the planet becomes waterless and airless and arrives at the final stage of death. We have this period represented by the moon, and it shows how our earth will be when it has reached this stage, "going around the sun a mere graveyard, carrying the memories of a past life."

So we have to accept the evidence that death has to come upon the earth at some future time, however unpleasant the thought may be, and that after life has gone from our earth it may pass to the larger planets. Then, after millions of years, during which Jupiter and the other planets of the solar system may become the abode of life, a period may come when death will reign throughout the whole planetary system. Then life may pass to another solar system, and so, age after age, the worlds will live on, throughout eternity, "chanting the glorious epic of creation, the poem of the universe." We may find a new meaning that would better agree with our ideas of an almighty power. It is not with less reverence for the universe and for the power which works in and through it that we must pursue our study of the heavens. In the words of Tennyson:

Let knowledge grow from more to more,
Let more of reverence in us dwell,
That mind and soul, according well,
May make one music as before.

—Lecture by Miss Mary Proctor.

It Remained.

Her head had dropped upon his shoulder. "If only," he whispered, "thy cheek could remain there forever." Little thought he what was to be. Little thought he until he got home and tried to remove her cheek from his dress coat with ammonia and alcohol.—Detroit Tribune.

A Considerate Child.

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[*Salisbury World*]

SALISBURY, N. C., April 28d, 1896.

The indirect benefit which results to the public from patronizing home institutions has been brought home to us recently in such a way that we desire to call attention to a special instance of it.

The Southern Stock-Mutual Insurance Company of Greensboro, N. C., has been doing business here a little more than a year, and the money which our people have paid this Company for fire insurance has come back to us multiplied several times. This Company has just made a loan of $4,000.00 to the Central Land Company, of Salisbury, of which the undersigned are directors, and with the proceeds of this loan many homes are being built on the Central Land Company's property to accommodate Salisbury's increasing population.

Here is a very practical demonstration of the advantage of fostering home institutions. The money which the people of Salisbury paid last year to the Southern Stock-Mutual Insurance Company has not been carried to New York or Liverpool; but has come back to our doors increased four-fold.

(Signed.)
JOHN S. HENDERSON, President.
N. B. MCCANLESS, Vice President.
P. H. THOMPSON, Manager.

[*Asheville Citizen*]

ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 26, 1896.—We desire to cite below an instance of the benefit which North Carolina enterprises, if encouraged and fostered, can be to our public institutions.

The Asheville Library Association has just secured a loan of $3,000 on its building and and lot on Church street, and it happens that the lender of this amount is the Southern Stock-Mutual Insurance Company of Greensboro, N. C. This Company has been writing insurance in Asheville for something more than a year, and now brings back in the form of this loan every dollar that has been paid to it by Asheville property-holders.

Such institutions that tend to keep among us the money that we pay out cannot be too well supported.

(Signed)
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HAYWOOD PARKER, Vice-President.
W. B. WILLIAMSON, Treasurer.

Reckless Indeed.

Mabel—I'm afraid I shall have to break off my engagement with Fred.

Alice—Why?

Mabel—Because I fear he is not a good business man.

Alice—What makes you think that?

Mabel—Well, you see, in his last letter he sent me 200 kisses, and he never took the precaution to register the letter.—Philadelphia American.

Mecca.

Mecca is a large city and a principal one of the east. The temple of Mecca, to which so many pilgrims annually travel, forms a spacious square about a quarter of a mile in each direction, with a quadruple row of columns. A number of steps lead down to Mohammed's house, and within it is the black stone said to have been brought by the angel Gabriel for its foundation.

The number of troops actually enlisted in the Confederate service during the civil war is not exactly known; but, from first to last, it is believed that about 600,000 men were mustered for the Confederate service.

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Sides, ℔ lb	4¾	@	4¾
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New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
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Wilmington, ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina, ℔ lb	15		
Northern	23	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	40	@	42½
Virginia Meal	40	@	42½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	85
CANDLES—℔ lb—			
Sperm	1⁸	@	2⁸
Adamantine	8	@	9
CHEESE—℔ lb—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔ lb—Java	¼	@	25
Laguyra	17	@	19
Rio	14	@	18½
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	4¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch	15	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	8	@	9
FISH			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ barrel	16 00	@	19 00
Mackerel, No, ℔ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	3 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 75	@	6 00
N. C. Roe Herring ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	5	@	10
" Extra	3 25	@	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 50
Choice	3 25	@	3 50
Straight	4 10	@	4 25
First Patent		@	4 50
GLUE—℔ lb—	7½	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushe—			
Corn, from store, bags—White	43½	@	45
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White		@	43½
Corn, cargo, in bags—White		@	41½
Oats, from store	32½	@	35
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	40
Cow Peas	40	@	45
HIDES, ℔ lb—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 lbs—			
Eastern		@	1 05
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb	2	@	3½
LARD, ℔ lb—			
Northern	5½	@	9
North Carolina	5	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel			1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-Edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	22
" " in bbls		@	23
Porto Rico, in hhds	25	@	29
" in bbls		@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" in bbls		@	15
Syrup, in bbls	15	@	28
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 35	@	2 45
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	9 00	@	10 00
Rums		@	9 50
Prime		@	9 50
ROPE, ℔ lb	8	@	10
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	65
Lisbon		@	
American		@	55
on 120, ℔ Sacks	40	@	65
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Common	2 00	@	2 50
Cypress Saps	4 50	@	5 00
Cypress Hearts		@	7 00
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Gran'd	5½	@	5¾
Standard A		@	5⅝
White Ex. C		@	5⅛
ExtraC, Golden	4	@	4⅝
C, Yellow		@	3⅝
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. Barrel	8 00	@	14
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, & M feet—Shipping	30	@	9 00
Mill, Prime	00	@	7 00
Mill, Fair	5 50	@	4 50
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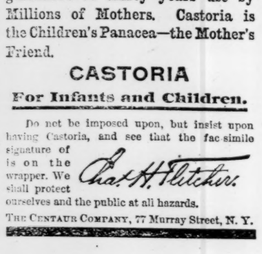

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DAYS.

What is the message of days, what is the thought they bring—
Days that darken to winter, days that sweeten to spring?

Is there a lore to learn? Is there a truth to be told?
Hath the new dawn a ray that never flashed from the old?

Day that deepens to night, night that broadens to day,
What is the meaning of all, what is the word they say?

Silence for aye and aye, and the heart beats never cease
Till toil and life and the day are the night and death and peace.

—John Hall Ingham in Scribner's.

ABOUT NIGHTCLOTHES.

Only Half the Men In America Wear Them, Says the Haberdasher.

An authority on the subject of sleeping garments says that probably not more than 50 per cent of the men in the United States wear nightshirts, but the women throughout the country, almost without exception, wear nightgowns. The percentage of men wearing nightshirts is greatest in cities and smallest in the country. It is said that in this city, counting all the men, probably about 75 per cent wear nightshirts; it will be seen therefore that there must be parts of the country in which the proportionate number of nightshirt wearers is small. The percentage of men wearing sleeping garments is, however, now steadily increasing, most rapidly in the cities, but it is increasing steadily and with a pretty even distribution throughout the country.

"There are plenty of men in comfortable circumstances," a haberdasher said, "who go to bed in underclothes instead of wearing sleeping garments because they prefer to; there are others who do so simply because that is the way to which they are accustomed, for the habit of wearing nightshirts," the haberdasher argued, "is an acquired habit, just as the taste for certain fruits or vegetables might be an acquired taste. The great fact remains that the nightshirt is still a luxury, and one which, at former prices, many denied themselves. With nightshirts at $1 apiece there were many who found the cost of the article an important consideration and preferred to spend the money for something else; with nightshirts at 50 cents apiece, made possible by the reduced cost of materials and the advanced methods of manufacture, there is a growing demand for them from all parts."

Nightshirts are made of about a dozen different materials, including muslin, cambric nainsooks, lawns, madras, cheviots, sateens, white, colored and figured; flannels, linen and silk. Muslin nightshirts sell at retail at 50 cents to $1.50, sateen at $1.25 to $5, silk at $5 to almost any price. They are sold regularly up as high as $20, and such goods are kept constantly on hand by the manufacturer. Occasionally a nightshirt is sold as high as $100, but such sales are exceptional. More are sold at $50, but sales at that price are very rare. Ten dollars is about the popular price for a silk nightshirt, and first class retailers of men's furnishing goods carry shirts up to that price regularly in stock. Above that is in the region of fancy prices. Some of the more expensive nightshirts are most elaborately embroidered on the finest materials. Usually they are bought for wedding outfits.

Fifty per cent of the nightshirts sold are of muslin. Ninety per cent of all are more or less elaborately trimmed. The colored sateens are pink and blue. All the rest of the cotton fabrics used are white, but even the low priced goods are trimmed, many of them with fancy woven trimming, blue or red, sewed on to the garment. Silks are sold in colors; pink, blue and white (plain) are preferred, but other colors can be had, and a few nightshirts of figured silks are sold.—New York Sun.

High Hats.

Men inveigh against the folly of women's dress and point out with what they deem justifiable sarcasm that when by chance the gentle sex strikes a sensible fashion it soon exaggerates it to absurdity or drops it utterly. Apropos of all this a writer in a London paper asks if there is anything that can be said in favor of a man's tall hat. And yet it has almost entirely superseded the folding hat for evening wear. Convenient as it was, the chapeau bras is quite out of date. The chimney pot has withstood the sharpest sarcasm of our best writers. It is hot in summer and neither warm nor protective in winter, neither a shelter from the sun nor rain, and singularly costly. Out of town men gladly cast it aside, but nothing has as yet been discovered to take its place in London. The ugly chimney pot is out of keeping with every line and form of the human figure and is only rivaled by the headgear of the Parsee fire worshiper. Did it come thence to us western Europeans? How has it emanated from the early hood? It was originally made of cloth or leather, and in order that it should fit the head some stiffening matter was introduced, and a cord fastened round to keep it in place, which has survived in the common buckled band of the black hat that now hides the seam of the brim and the crown.

Nippon.

The Japanese residents of Chicago have a club called the Chicago Nippon club. "Nippon," says one of the members, "is really the name of our country, and the nickname 'Japan' came about in this way: The Chinese pronounced 'Nippon' as 'Yappon,' and then the Portuguese traders shortened it into 'Japan,' but the Japanese speak of their country as 'Nippon,' so our club is the 'Chicago Nippon club.'"

Can't Write, but Can Make Money.

One of the wealthiest lumbermen in eastern Penobscot county experiences much difficulty in writing his own name and never has acquired the art of writing any one else's. He carries checks made payable to bearer, and when he finds an acquaintance who will cash them, he tears off one of convenient denomination and passes it over in return for the money. But he can make thousands where graduates of business colleges would starve.—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

HIGH PRICED KNOBS.

Art In Metal Work as Applied Now to Builders' Hardware.

Twenty-five dollars for the knob and plate of a front door may seem to be a bit of extravagance, but in these days of high art in furnishing a good deal more than that can be spent for hand chased and gold plated bronze knobs from special designs. There are hundreds of patterns of high priced door fittings, and it is very easy to select knobs, hinges, lifts, escutcheons and other fittings of the doors and windows of a single story to cost from $350 to $500. Some of the patterns are so costly that dealers do not pretend to keep the articles in stock, and manufacturers require time for filling some orders for articles sold by samples or photographic reproductions of patterns. If the articles are to be made from the special designs of an architect for a particular purpose, the cost can easily extend to thousands of dollars.

The development of art in metal work, as applied to the regular trade of builders' hardware, has been gradual. Some of the old time workers in iron and brass produced patiently and laboriously large and elaborately designed hinges, knockers, locks and latches that were artistic and are valued today by collectors of antiques. The present workers can cast and finish in a few hours many elaborately designed knobs, plates and hinges, and artists are employed to design dainty, graceful and appropriate patterns or to copy and apply the best and most practicable designs that art has produced so that the ornamentation of a knob and plate may be artistic and refined.

The demand for knobs and plates has run through plain finished brass and wrought iron to brass and bronze, with varied finishing. Oxidized copper finish seems to be preferred now for articles of moderate cost, but silver plated brass and bronze, gold plated bronze and bronze with oxidized silver finish or verd antique finish are used in the most costly houses. The demand for cast iron, wrought iron and steel, with dull black finish, has increased to some extent, but they are the only methods that can be used appropriately in some instances. Designs that are in harmony with the colonial style of architecture have been produced, and they are severely plain when alongside some of the designs from the French school.

Polishing and hand chasing make the cost of hardware mount up, but the niceties of casting have been developed so much in recent years that some plates and other articles need only to be cleaned with sand and touched in spots with files and emery paper. The process used in finishing some of the metal is, through the fumes of acids, dangerous for the workmen, but in the foundries and machine shops the smiths and machinists may work for many years without loss of health. In one foundry in Connecticut are smiths who are robust and skillful at 60 years of age, and in the machine shops adjoining are many old workmen, some of whom have made such valuable improvements on machines for making locks that the attachments or devices have not been patented owing to the fear of having them stolen or copied. The company and the faithful old workmen keep the secrets.—New York Times.

UNDER LONDON'S BRIDGES.

Sharp Work With the Swinging Chimneys of the Thames River Boats.

"Are there," asked a traveler, "any tugs running on the Harlem river that have hinged chimneys, so that they can pass easily under the bridges? I am not much acquainted with the Harlem, but I have never happened to see one there. In fact, I have seen around New York but one tug with a turn down chimney, and that one I saw on the Brooklyn side, I think, in Newtown creek. I was crossing a very low bridge in a horse car, when just above I saw in the stream a tug coming down toward the bridge, and very close to it and evidently intending to pass below it. I saw no preparation for opening the bridge, and I wondered what was going to be done, but just before it came to the bridge the tug's chimney was tipped over backward, level with the deckhouse, and the tug passed under the bridge easily.

"I remember well the first time I saw this done, on the Thames, in London. We took a swift little steamer of the kind that runs to points along the river, a sort of up and down stream ferryboat. I had never heard of a swinging chimney. We were nearing the first bridge with a rush. Plainly the steamer's chimney was higher than the arch the boat was pointed for, and it seemed as if it must be smashed into everlasting flinders.

"But just before it touched the bridge the top of the chimney swung back and the boat passed under safely, with the chimney trailing back at an angle of about 45 degrees. It resumed its upright position below the bridge. The entire upper chimney turned back on a spindle through the lower part of the chimney, or upon a hinge in the back. I don't remember which. It had a hood or projection on the front side which covered the lower part of the chimney when the upper part was turned back, so that the flue remained continuous. It was operated with a crank or a lever attached to the chimney. The operator was a boy, and he was an adept.

"Always just as it seemed certain that the chimney was about to be smashed flat, when it was apparently within a foot of the bridge and the boat was moving swiftly, the chimney would swing back. It would trail along under the bridge so close to it that you expected every minute to hear it scrape against the top, but it never touched it. Before the boat was clear of the bridge the boy had the chimney in motion again. It seemed almost to graze the edge as it swung up past it into the perpendicular."—New York Sun.

Tempted by the Stamps.

I once talked with a man who had served a term in prison for embezzlement. He said that the first step in his downfall was the stamp drawer. The clerks in that store, as in many, if not in most stores, helped themselves to stamps from this drawer for their private letters, using the firm's stationery also. What more natural than that they should take a few more stamps if they were ordering some trifle by mail? Having made this start and seeing no trouble therefrom, how easy it was to take a larger amount when a more expensive article was wanted! The step from the dollar's worth of stamps to the dollar itself was not a very long one, and then to larger amounts, followed at length by discovery and prison! This was the man's story, and it set me to thinking.—Hardware.

Origin of the Barbed Arrow.

The barbed arrow doubtless had its origin in the observation of different kinds of thorns. Many thorns have natural barbs which render them both inconvenient and dangerous to travelers.—Chicago Chronicle.

ICE CAVES OF JAPAN.

Located In Lava Beds, They Present a Beautiful Appearance.

Some eight or nine miles from Shoji, in the woods, is the entrance to the great ice cave we had come so far to see, a natural circular depression or basin in the ground in the middle of the forest, some 30 yards across and about 40 feet deep. At the foot of one of the sides is a dark opening in the lava, a few feet down which may be seen the top of a wooden ladder. This is about 20 feet long, and at the foot of it are a heap of blocks of lava, down which we scrambled for some 30 or 40 feet more, till a floor of solid ice more or less flat was reached. Very careful progress along this had to be made to avoid slipping down and extinguishing the torches. For the first 50 yards frequent blocks of lava rise through the ice of the floor, while farther on there is nothing but ice. The lava roof is sometimes 30 or 40 feet above one's head, sometimes only 4 or 5 feet from the floor. The light of the torches glanced continually on icicles many feet long pendant from the roof. Presently we passed some large blocks of ice, which had been cut by the country people for sale at Kofu, some miles off. At nearly 400 yards from the entrance about 20 wonderful ice stalagmites, from 2 to 5 feet in height, rose from the floor close to a lava wall forming apparently the end of the cave, to meet icicles hanging from the roof, from which water at this time of the year continually drops on to them. The tops of these stalagmites form hollow bell shaped cylinders, giving out a faint note like a gong when struck. They are partly filled with the water which drips on to them from the icicles above.

Soon by the side of them, on the left, a low arch in the lava on the level of the floor about 3 feet high may be seen. Down this is a strong current of air, there is a rapid descent for some 35 feet, and thence the course of the cave has been followed for another 200 yards or so; but, owing to the strong current of air which constantly extinguishes the torches, and the smallness of the passage, which slopes down rapidly from the entrance, no detailed description of it can be given, but undoubtedly the cave runs on for some distance, perhaps to another outlet, for the current of air is very strong at the extreme point to which any one has yet penetrated.

The ice has probably remained frozen in the cave from the winter months, the action of the higher summer temperature being insufficient to do more than affect the surface of the ice floor, form a few pools of water and melt part of the ice stalactites and stalagmites. The temperature of the cave in summer seldom exceeds 35 degrees F., and that in the declivity or basin in the ground at the entrance some 10 degrees or 12 degrees higher. On going up from the latter to the level of the ground in the wood a rise of some 20 degrees on a warm day is at once experienced.

Here we staid the night at the town of Kajika-zawa and next day made the exciting descent of the rapids of the Kujikawa, which need no description here, as an excellent one is given by Messrs. Chamberlain & Mason in their guide, referred to above. At Iwabuchi, 45 miles from Kajika-zawa, reached in a little over six house, I entered the train for Kioto, in which I spent a most wretched night, in company with a number of mosquitoes, whose powers of penetration I believe are unequaled elsewhere, clothes forming no protection whatever—a somewhat unpleasant termination to an enjoyable trip.—London Field.

A DOG'S DIARY.

Evidently Authentic and Throwing Light on Several Canine Mysteries.

Monday, Nov. 11, 10 a. m.—Am unchained. Large party with guns. Sport. Hurrah! Smell out master, dance round him and place both fore paws on his knickerbockers. Am reproved. Why? There are two more black dogs, strangers to me, and a brown spaniel whom I have met before. The spaniel is a fool. His ears are ridiculously long and flap in the most absurd manner. His nose is broad, his eyes bulge and his legs are bandy. A dog like this is only fit for hedgerows. Exchange tiptoe courtesies with the two black strangers. Growl at them. They growl back. We are all reproved. Why?

10:20.—Corner of a covert. Heard keeper say, "There was a hundred pheasants drawed into that covert." This is ripping. Master applies whip twice, but not very hard. Tells me he does it to "steady" me. Such rot! Forgive him. Five pheasants come out my way. I kill two with a right and left and miss another with my second gun. Sun must have got into my eyes. Shall I go after dead birds now or wait? Better wait. Got thrashed last time for running after birds before beat was over. Guns going off to the right and left. Brown dog so far has killed nothing. One of the black dogs named Sailor has killed four. Ridiculously conceited dog that. Eight more pheasants come to me one by one. Kill five. Miss three. Brown dog smiles audibly. Shall cut the brown dog or bite him in the back. Shout from beaters. "Hare forward." I'll have his fur or die in the attempt. Comes galloping out on my right. I miss him twice. I'll show him who can gallop. Off after him. Distant shouts from master. Who cares? Into a ditch. Out again. Across plowed field. Hare still in front. Am gaining. No, am losing. Hare is a silly animal; shall give it up and go back. By the bye, got thrashed last time for doing this. Wonder if I shall be thrashed again. Better assume contrite expression. Do so. No good. Am thrashed. Howl. Never was a Spartan dog. Beat over. Pick up dead birds. Mouth full of feathers. Am sent to look for a bird wounded by brown dog, who has shot disgracefully and made a perfect fool of himself. Track bird to ditch. Faint scent to right. Follow up 50 yards, then through hedge; back again. Got him. Return covered with burs, with bird in mouth. Am patted. Brown dog, who has been thrashed, hints that he doesn't think much of the performance. Offers to carry bird for me, "if I am tired." Should like to see him dare to touch it.—London Punch.

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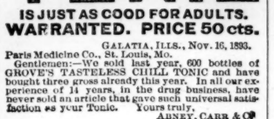

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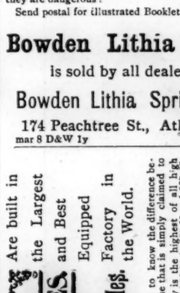

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Time Table.

In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST. 3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	.....
.....	4 12	Kinston	10 32	.....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 30
6 37	6 42	Morehead City...	8 01	8 17
P. M	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connec's with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a m, and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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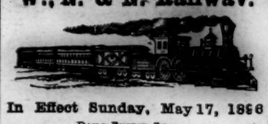

In Effect Sunday, May 17, 1896

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

NORTH BOUND *6 A M	*8 P M	STATIONS. —WILMINGTON—	SOUTH BOUND †7 P M	†5 P M
7 00	3 00	Lv...Mulberry street...Ar	12 40	
9 50	2 10	Lv....Surry street ....Ar	12 30	3 25
11 00	3 58	Ar..Jacksonville Lv		12 05
11 58	4 30	Lv..Maysville.....Lv	10 43	10 25
12 50	4 44	Lv...Pollocksville.....Lv	10 09	9 18
1 30	5 3	Ar...Newbern Lv	9 55	8 50
	P M		9 30	8 00
			A M	

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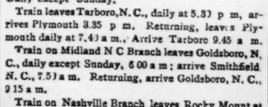

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT May 22, 1896.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.25 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.52 a m, Warsaw 11.06 a m, Goldsboro 12.01 a m, Wilson 12.57 p m, Rocky Mount 1.38 p m, Tarboro 2.35 p m, Weldon 3.32 p m, Petersburg 5.29 p m, Richmond 6.40 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m. Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.30 p m.

DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 p m, Warsaw 8.43 p m, Goldsboro 9.36 p m, Wilson 10.33 p m, †Tarboro 7.03 a m, Rocky Mount 11.05 a m, Weldon 1.01 a m, †Norfolk 10.30 a m, Petersburg 3.38 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.33 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.33 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 3.30 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.19 p m, Marion 6.29 p m, Florence 7.10 p m, Sumter 8.53 p m, Columbia 10.15 p m, Denmark 6.30 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 11.13 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m. St. Augustine 9.10 a m, Tampa 6.00 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave *Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.03 a m, Baltimore 2.55 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.55 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.10 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.45 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.00 p m, New York 9.00 a m, Philadelphia 12.00 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.30 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.30 a m, Goldsboro 7.05 a m, Warsaw 7.57 a m, Magnolia 8.10 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.25 a m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 a m, Sanford 1.55 p m, Jacksonville 7.40 p m Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.55 a m, Columbia 8.43 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 7.10 a m., Florence 8.20 a m, Marion 9.06 a m, Chadbourn 10.10 a m, Lake Waccamaw 10.39 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.13 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7.45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m Arriving Halifax at 11 00a m, Weldon 11.30 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.50 a m and 3.40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9.57 a m and 6.20 p m, arrives Washington 11.25 a m and 7.10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 8.35 p m, Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.45 a m., Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6.00 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 7.53 a m. Returning, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9.15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8.35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9.05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 8.30 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 11.35 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.05 a m, arrive Latta 9.35 a m, Dillon 9.36 a m, Rowland 9.53 a m. returning leaves Rowland 6.05 p m, arrives Dillon 6.25 p m, Latta 6.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.58 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.25 p m, leave Conway 2.30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.30 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Wadesboro daily at 5.50 a m, Cheraw 6.45 a m, Darlington 7.43 a m, arrive Florence 8.15 a m. Returning leave Florence 7.45 p m, Darlington 8.17 p m Cheraw 9.22 p m, arrive Wadesboro 10.15 p m, Trains leave Gibson daily except Sunday, 6.05 a m, Bennettsville 6.41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m. Returning, leave Darlington 8.15 p m, Bennettsville 9.09 p m, arrive Gibson 9.35 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6.06 p m, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lane's 7.12 p m, leave Lanes 8.34 a m, Manning 9.10 a m. arrive Sumter 9.39 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.35 a m, 5.35 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.05 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 2.58 p m. Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.36 p m, 1.07 a m, Rowland 6.06 p m, returning leave Rowland 9.52 a m, Fayetteville 11.10 a m, 9.40 p m, Dunn 11.51 a m, Smithfield 12.30 p m, Selma 12.57 p m, arrive Wilson 1.30 p m, 11.35 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Darlington †7 58 a m, arrives Sumter †9 30 a m. Leave Sumter †10 a m, arrives Pregnalls †5 41 p m. Leaves Sumter 4 33 a m, arrives Denmark 6 20 a m. Leave Elliott †11.10 a m and †7.15 p m, arrive Lucknow †1 p m and †8.15 p m. Returning leave Lucknow †6 05 a m and †2.00 p m, arrive Elliot †8 35 a m and †3 30 p m. Leaves Denmark 4 17 pm, arrive Sumter 6 05 p m. Leave Pregnalls †8 50 a m, arrive Sumter †3 05 p m. Leaves Sumter †6 30 p m, arrives Darlington †8 p m.

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SOUTH BOUND DAILY	MAIN LINE.	NORTH BOUND DAILY
No. 1.		No. 2.
7 55 p. m.	Ar...Wilmington...Lve	7 25 a. m.
4 45 "	Lv...Fayetteville...Ar	10 35 a m
4 33 "	Ar ..Fayetteville ...Lv	10 55 "
4 30 "	Ar Fayetteville June Lv	11 05 "
3 19 "	Lv .... Sanford Lv	‡12 22 p. m
1 32 a m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	2 25 "
1 03 "	Lv....Greensboro,...Ar	2 56 "
12 58 "	Ar....Greensboro,...Lv	3 05 "
12 12 a m	Lv....Stokesdale....Lv	3 59 "
11 45 "	Lv...Walnut Cove,...Ar	4 31 "
11 35 "	Ar...Walnut Cove....Lv	4 38 "
11 05 "	Lv....Rural Hall...Lv	5 71 "
9 35 "	Lv.....Mt Airy.....Ar	6 45 "

SOUTH BOUND DAILY	Bennetsville Division.	NORTH BOUND DAILY
No. 3.		No. 4.
7 20 p m	Ar...Bennettsville...Lv	8 45 a. m.
6 13 "	Lv.....Maxton.....Ar	9 35 "
5 42 "	Lv....Red Spring

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 31, 1896

KENTUCKY PRIMARIES

FOR FREE SILVER BY GOOD SIZED MAJORITIES.

A Bitter Contest in Louisville—Only Thirteen Counties Put Themselves on Record for the Gold Standard.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, May 30.—Free silver carried the State of Kentucky to-day in the Democratic county primaries by a good majority. The conventions were called to select delegates to the Democratic State convention, which meets at Lexington June 8d. Wherever free silver was endorsed resolutions were adopted declaring United States Senator Jos. Blackburn to be the Democratic nominee for re-election as United States Senator. Many counties refused to endorse Carlisle for the Presidency and turned down resolutions approving the work of the Democratic National Administration.

In Louisville, a most bitter contest was waged. Eight district conventions were held in the city. That of the Sixth and Seventh wards was almost a riot and split. Buchanan had to take the chair by force. The silver men held separate conventions in five city districts and will make a contest at Lexington.

Out of 69 counties heard from, 49 with a vote of 363 declare for the 16 to 1 idea, and 18 counties with a vote of 195 put themselves on record for the gold standard. There are 910 votes in the convention.

CONFEDERATE REUNION.

Ample Arrangements Made for the Reception and Entertainment of Visiting Veterans Who May Attend the Gathering in Richmond, Virginia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., May 30.—The following card has been issued because of the many inquiries concerning arrangements for the entertainment of visiting veterans during the reunion to be held here June 30, July 1 and 2:

With a view of answering many inquiries, I want to say that we are preparing with all our might and main for the grand assembly of our comrades, and with all the loving care and devotion of which we are capable.

We have grown neither too old nor too callous to love the Confederate soldier with all our hearts and minds and strength, and he will find himself treated not as a stranger but as a brother when he arrives. No one need fear to come for lack of accommodations. The provisions we are making in this respect we believe to be ample for every emergency. We are frequently asked whether we will furnish quarters and rations to veterans who will attend the forthcoming reunion. We sometime since in an official circular promised quarters for all visiting organizations that might need them. We perfectly recognize the fact that there are many of our dear comrades, to whom, for many reasons, it will be a sacrifice to endure the expense of travel here, and to whom, in times like these, further sacrifices are too difficult. All such will be the honored and welcomed guests of my committee, and will be lodged and fed to the utmost limit of our means. All others should provide for themselves at the reasonable rates which will prevail among the hotels and boarding houses, and the committee would be greatly assisted by their engaging their quarters at an early day.

Address in this connection Captain C. T. Loehr, Richmond, Va.

PEYTON WISE, Chairman.

SWINDLER CAUGHT.

Ex-President and Treasurer of the White Locomotive Company Charged With Larceny and Forgery.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 30.—Central office detectives last night arrested John L. White, formerly president and treasurer of the White Locomotive Company, whose main office is at Buffalo, N. Y., who is charged with grand larceny and committing forgeries to the amount of $80,000. White was arrested at his office in this city on complaint of Henry McKenzie, of Maysville, N. Y., the present president of the company. An examination of the company's books disclosed large discrepancies concerning stocks and cash. It is said that White made false entries by which he swindled his company. White was going to sail for Europe to-day. He is forty-four years of age, and lives at Toms River, N. J.

LAUNCHING ACCIDENT

At Newport News Shipyard—A Pilot Boat Sunk and One Man Drowned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, May 30.—An accident at the double launching at the Newport News shipyard to-day caused the loss of one life and the sinking of one of the steamers being launched. In going down the ways the pilot boat Smith was first. The blocks came from under one side of her and not from the other, turning her over on her side. She went out into the water about 200 feet and filling rapidly sank. There were about thirty men and boys aboard and everybody but one man was saved by the use of boats. The Smith now lies with her stern about fifteen feet out of the water. The Plant line steamer Margaret was successfully launched later on.

A FAMILY FEUD

Resulting in the Shooting of Mr. and Mrs. Dixon in Lafayette County, Florida.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., May 30.—Near Mayo, Lafayette county, last night, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon were fired upon while sitting upon their front porch. Mrs. Dixon was shot through both thighs and may die. Dixon was only slightly wounded. Daniel Dixon and James Sorrow, brother and brother-in-law of G. B. Dixon have been arrested charged with the shooting. The trouble grew out of a family feud.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, May 30.—Spirits turpentine firm at 28½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels: B, C $1 25, D $1 35, E $1 35, F $1 40, G $1 45, H $1 50, I $1 55, K $1 60, M $1 70.

SAVANNAH, May 30.—Spirits turpentine firm at 24c; sales 406 casks; receipts 10,507 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 5,000 barrels; receipts 2,517 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

May 30.—Savannah, quiet at 7⅛, net receipts 311 bales; Mobile, easy at 7¼, net receipts 2 bales; Memphis, steady at 7⅜, net receipts 85 bales. Holiday at other points.

When Nature

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company.

THE DEAD AT ST. LOUIS.

TOTAL FATALITIES FOUR HUNDRED AND EIGHTEEN.

Thousands of Men at Work in the Ruins—The Injured Receiving Careful Treatment—A Minimum of Crime Reported—The Relief Fund Swelling—Damage to Property in East St. Louis Will Not Exceed Two Millions—Funerals on All Sides—Work of Relief Associations.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 30.—The thousands of men at work in the ruined district are bringing order out of chaos, and it will be but a few days before nearly every trace of the material wreckage caused by the tornado of Wednesday has been cleared away.

At 11 o'clock this morning this table was compiled for the United Press by the city coroner: Known dead in St. Louis, 194; unknown dead in St. Louis 8; fatally injured in St. Louis, 18; missing in St. Louis, 56; known dead in East St. Louis, 188, unknown dead in East St. Louis, 8; fatally injured in East St. Louis, 1. Total fatalities, 418.

Some mounds of ruins remain not fully explored, but those best acquainted with the localities express confidence that all bodies have been removed.

The injured are being cared for in a manner which should make every citizen feel proud of the hospital facilities of St. Louis. Some are under the immediate care of the city department; others are in the college and church hospitals. All are receiving the best attention that surgical skill and professional nursing can give. St. Louis will not need the tents offered by the Government. All along the path of the storm boys distributed long lists of houses, flats and rooms to be had at the same rentals that prevailed before this new demand was created. There are fifty jobs awaiting every carpenter, bricklayer, roofer, plumber and glazier in the city. The supply of material will probably run short before the work of restoration is complete. But thus far no disposition to deal unfairly with the pressing demand has shown itself.

A minimum of crime is reported. The precautions taken by the police authorities, with the assistance of the National Guard, have spared the city's name from disgrace of acts of vandalism and plunder.

The relief fund is swelling. It is now nearly $50,000. Instead of a rush to take advantage of charity, those having the matter in hand are pleased to note a strong and widespread disposition among the people in the path of the storm to help themselves. Among ten thousand families sorely stricken, there will be some hundreds that must be helped.

Fifty-five patients in the city hospital when the storm blew down that institution are missing. But few of them are accounted for.

Dr. Starkloff fears to say how many are dead under the wreckage. Dr. Sutter estimates the number at 25, but would not be surprised if it runs over that figure. Father Kenrick, of St. Vincent's church, who has been attending to the spiritual wants of the patients in the hospital for years, viewed the ruins this morning and gave it as his opinion that fifty bodies will be taken out. Energetic search of the ruins of the City Hospital is being made by firemen furnished by Chief Swingley.

A careful canvass of the situation in East St. Louis results in an estimate that the damage to property in the corporate limits will exceed $3,000,000, while the number of fatalities may not touch the Citizens' Executive Committee's calculation of 200.

Four companies of militia are patrolling the devastated district and are protecting property from thieves and vandals who have flocked in on every train.

East St. Louis will be for several days to come a city of funerals. In St. Peter's, St. Henry's and the city cemeteries, as well as the cemeteries of adjoining cities, graves are being prepared for the victims of Wednesday's disaster, and solemn corteges of sad-faced people are traversing the streets of the devastated city, following their loved ones to their last resting place.

There are funerals on all sides. Hardly a street or block was there which did not have one or more persons who were claimed as victims by the storm, and many of them were buried yesterday in order to prevent rapid decomposition. This and the crowded morgues hastened many of the funerals. In St. Louis to-day there is an almost unbroken line of funeral processions en route to Calvary and Belle Fontaine cemeteries. Outside cities and surrounding towns have been called upon to furnish hearses and carriages to accommodate the demand for conveyances. Extra gangs of workmen are employd in preparing graves and Memorial Day is surely a day of mourning in the Mound City.

The street car system is crippled and the telephone and telegraph service in the city is practically useless. The streets in the southern portion of the city are littered with debris and broken and twisted wires. It will be weeks before all the marks of the storm are removed from the thoroughfares month, even years, before the hand of time will obliterate them from the houses the tornado met. The Provident Association, St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Hebrew Relief Association are busily engaged in the work of relief. They will distribute food and clothing and will assist in bearing the expenses of burying the dead who have no relatives to care for them.

BASE BALL.

Result of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Richmond-Morning game—Richmond 4, Roanake 2.

Norfolk—Morning game—Norfolk 6, Portsmouth 14. Afternoon—Portsmouth 9, Norfolk 7

New York—Morning game—New York 14, Louisville 4. Afternoon game—New York 3, Louisville 5.

Pittsburg—Morning game—Pittsburg 17, Washington 18. Afternoon game—Pittsburg 1, Washington 8.

Baltimore—Morning game—Baltimore 6, Cincinnati 5. Afternoon game—Baltimore 9, Cincinnati 6.

Brooklyn—Morning game—Brooklyn 4, Chicago 2. Afternoon game—Chicago 1, Brooklyn 9.

Boston—Morning game—Boston 6, Cleveland 2. Afternoon game—Cleveland 14, Boston 7.

Philadelphia—Morning game—Philadelphia 19, St. Louis 6. Afternoon game—St. Louis 1, Philadelphia 7.

Atlanta—Atlanta 2, Montgomery 5.

Birmingham—Birmingham 4, Mobile 2.

Columbus—Columbus 5, New Orleans 10.

Richmond—Richmond 8; Roanoke 5.

Lynchburg—Lynchburg 6, Petersburg 9, Second game—Lynchburg 5, Petersburg 20.

Five U. S. warships—the New York, Raleigh, Cincinnati, Montgomery and Newark—took part in the Decoration Day services at New York city yesterday.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

THE CZAR'S CORONATION

MANY PEOPLE TRAMPLED TO DEATH AT THE MOSCOW FETE.

Serious Fighting Between Christians and Turks at Crete—All the Johannesburg Prisoners, Except the Four Condemned to Death, Released.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, May 30.—The Colonial Office has received a telegram from the British diplomatic agent at Pretoria, Advocate Closte, saying that all of the Johannesburg Reform Committee prisoners, except the four who were condemned to death—Hammond, Farrar, Phillips and Rhodes—have been released.

The British Consul at Canea, Crete, (the scene of serious fighting between Christians and Turks) has telegraphed details of the trouble to the Foreign Office, confirming the worst accounts of the fighting in the streets. Though order has been temporarily restored, the people of the town and in the country round about are preparing for further trouble.

MOSCOW, May 30.—The popular fete of the coronation ceremonies at which between 400,000 and 500,000 people were fed and indulged in all sorts of merrymaking, was held to-day on the Hodynsky plain, opposite the Petroffsky palace, and was the scene of the first fatalities that have marked the coronation festivities. This free feast, which has always been the popular feature of coronations, has hitherto been the occasion of a great deal of crowding and good natured fighting for places on the part of the hundreds of thousands of guests of the city, but no such gathering was ever witnessed on the Hodynsky plain as that which assembled to-day. The crowds which began coming long before daylight, finally became so dense and so eager to obtain access to the free food and beer and the free amusements, that they could not be controlled. Men, women and children were thrown down and trampled upon, and were either badly injured or killed, while others had their lives crushed out of them by the unusual pressure of the vast crowd. The police and military finally succeeded in scattering the multitude so that there was no further danger, when it was found that a number of persons had been killed.

The extent of the disaster was greatly under estimated at first. This evening it was learned that the loss of life will exceed eleven hundred. Some reports place the number of dead as high as 2,500.

The Czar has ordered a donation of 1,000 roubles to be placed to each family that lost a member.

HAVANA ADVICES.

A Circular Issued by Captain General Weyler—The Tobacco Edict—The Spanish General Arolas Relieved of His Command.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, May 30.—Captain General Weyler has issued a circular giving instructions to the Spanish military officials to supply rations to the families which have taken refuge in the towns only during the next two months, and ordering the officials to take possession of all cattle found in the fields of the rural districts. Article 7 of the circular says that in giving out the rations to refugee families, the wives and children of men in the ranks of the rebel forces shall be excluded and that they shall be compelled to go where these men are and be taken care of by them.

In regard to his tobacco edict Captain General Weyler has received instructions from the home Government to respect only those tobacco contracts which have been properly registered.

KEY WEST, May 30.—Passengers by the Mascotte to-night report that General Arolas, in command of the military line supposed to have Maceo hemmed in, has been relieved of his command and leaves Havana to-day for Spain.

Large quantities of ammunition have been discovered at a cafe in Havana, near a boat landing opposite the post-office.

HAVANA, May 30.—Reports received here state that three columns of Spanish troops, acting together, met a force of rebels near Manicaragua in the Remedios district, and after a sharp fight succeeded in dislodging the insurgents from the strong positions occupied by them and compelling them to retreat, leaving 50 dead on the field. Among the insurgents killed were the leaders Toledo and Fonseca. The rebels also lost 40 wounded. The loss of the troops is not stated.

Gen. Ochoca reports that his command have defeated the rebel bands under Pancho and Rodiguez, near Jaruco, in the Havana province, killing fourteen of the insurgents. Thirty-three of Gen. Ochoca's force were wounded.

DASTARDLY ASSAULT

Upon a Lady by a Masked White Man Near Pensacola, Fla.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PENSACOLA, May 30.—A dastardly assault was made about 11 o'clock this morning upon Mrs. F. S. Grimes, a sister of Mrs. C. F. Hagerman, of this city. Mrs. Grimes had driven Mr. Hagerman down town to his business and was returning home in the suburbs. When within a short distance of home a masked white man jumped into the buggy from behind, clapped his hands over the victim's mouth and attempted to drive the horse into the bushes near by. The lady succeeded in getting out of the buggy and was followed by the villain and dragged into the brush. There a terrific struggle ensued, during which a passing farmer was attracted by the cries of the lady and rescued her. The villain escaped into the brush and searching parties are after him but have not found him. Summary vengeance will be meted out to him if caught.

ANOTHER MISSOURI CYCLONE

Twenty Lives Lost and Many Buildings Wrecked at Seneca—Great Damage at Other Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SENECA, MO., May 30.—A cyclone accompanied by a cloud-burst of rain fell upon this place at 7 o'clock last night. Twenty-five buildings were wrecked by the twisting wind and a dozen others were swept from their foundations by the deluge of water. At least twenty lives were lost. Every stream in the surrounding country has overflowed and a number of bridges on the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad have been swept away.

At Neeosho the storm did great damage. Three bodies were found lodged in drift wood at the latter place but are unidentified. All the streams of Southwestern Missouri had been carrying their capacity of water and the sudden surplus will ruin thousands of acres of ripening grain.

The boiler in the saw mill of the Jordan Lumber Company in Mobile, Ala., exploded yesterday, injuring more or less seriously all the six (negro) employes of the mill and two women who were there with dinner for two of the men. One of the women died from the effects of her injuries.

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PRIMARIES.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

NOTICE.

All qualified voters or those who can qualify before the general election to be held in November, who will pledge themselves to abide by, endorse and support the actions of the County and State Democratic Conventions, are requested to participate in the Precinct Primaries, which are hereby called to be held on Wednesday, June 10th, between the hours of 12 m. and 7 p. m., for the purpose of electing Precinct Committeemen (five for each Precinct) and delegates to the County Democratic Convention, which convention is hereby called to meet on Saturday, June 18th, at 12 o'clock m. at the Opera House in the city of Wilmington, for the sole purpose of electing delegates to the State and Congressional Democratic Conventions.

The primaries called between the above hours will be held at the following places:

First Ward.—For the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Precincts, at the Phœnix Hose Reel House on Fourth street just north of the market house.

Second Ward.—At the old Court House on Princess street between Second and Third streets.

Third Ward.—For the 1st and 2nd Precincts, at Giblem Lodge, on Princess and Eighth streets.

Fourth Ward.—For the 1st and 2nd Precincts, at Front and Ann streets.

Fifth Ward.—For the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Precincts, at Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder House.

Harnett Township, at Macomber's Store, on Wrightsville Sound.

Masonboro Township, at Masonboro Hall.

Cape Fear Township, at Blossom's Store, Castle Haynes.

Federal Point Township, at Biddle's Store, Federal Point.

NOTE.—In those wards containing more than one precinct, boxes for each division will be provided so that each precinct will vote separately as provided in party plan of organization recently issued by the Democratic State Executive Committee.

The following are appointed as Poll Holders and Tellers, and will certify to the County Convention the results of such elections:

First Ward—John Barry, W. McEvans.

Second Ward—E. S. Tennent, R. D. Cronly.

Third Ward—DeWitt C. Love, Walker Meares.

Fourth Ward—H. McL. Green, F. W. Kerchner.

Fifth Ward—R. H. McKoy, B. F. King.

Harnett Township—E. W. Manning, Jas. Macomber.

Masonboro Township—D. J. Fergus, C. W. Bishop.

Cape Fear Township.—R. W. Bordeaux, Jas. Cowan.

Federal Point Township.—W. D. Rhodes, John A. Biddle.

The Precincts are entitled to the following representation in the County Convention:

First Ward.—First Precinct, 5 delegates; Second Precinct, 5 delegates; Third Precinct, 4 delegates; Fourth Precinct, 3 delegates; Fifth Precinct, 2 delegates.

Second Ward.—Seventeen delegates.

Third Ward—First Precinct, 9 delegates; second Precinct, 9 delegates.

Fourth Ward—First Precinct, 8 delegates; Second Precinct, 7 delegates.

Fifth Ward—First Precinct, 5 delegates; Second Precinct, 8 delegates; Third Precinct, 5 delegates; Fourth Precinct, 3 delegates.

Harnett Township, 4 delegates.

Masonboro Township, 2 delegates.

Cape Fear Township, 2 delegates.

Federal Point Township; 1 delegate.

By order of the Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover County.

CHAS. E. BORDEN, Chairman.
W. N. HARRISS, Secretary.

CYCLONE IN TEXAS.

A Bad Wind Storm Raging Last Evening at Dallas—Wires All Down and No Particulars Obtainable.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, May 30.—A special from Galveston, Texas, states that wire communication with the interior is totally interrupted. At 7 o'clock at Dallas a bad wind storm was raging in that locality. A few minutes afterwards the wires were stilled and until 1 o'clock to-night nothing had been heard from the territory. Denison states that a cyclone passed over several counties in that vicinity this evening, but no particulars are obtainable.

MEMORIAL DAY

At Lexington, Virginia—The Graves of Lee, Jackson, and Other Distinguished Confederates Decorated.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEXINGTON, May 30.—Confederate Memorial Day was observed here this afternoon. The graves of Generals Robert E. Lee, T. J. (Stonewall) Jackson, Wm. N. Pendleton and other distinguished soldiers were decorated with flowers. An address was delivered by Rev. Dr. T. J. Wightman in the Lee Memorial Chapel to a large concourse of people.

WARM WIRELETS.

Mark M. (Brick) Pomeroy died at his home in Brooklyn, N.Y., yesterday. The immediate members of his family and his physician, Dr. Hadley, were present.

Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

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Land For Sale—Three miles from city, near Turnpike. When properly drained very valuable for Truck or Grazing Farm. W. H. Turlington. ma 31 1t*

Lost—A Pocket-book with over $22 in it and an A. C. L. thousand mile mileage ticket, between Fourth and Red Cross and Dr. Blue Mountain Joe's tent. Finder will be liberally rewarded by applying at the Star office. ma 31 1t

Lost, Friday last, a female Collie Pup, about three months old, named Nan. Reward for return to 128 South Front street. ma 31 1t

Wanted—Boarders. House centrally located. Good fare. Terms moderate. Call or address, No. 14 North Fourth street, between Princess and Market. ma 31 1t*

The Oxford League of Fifth Street Church will give an entertainment, in which the Carolina Mandolin Club and some of the best talent of the city will assist, at the residence of Mr. Benj. Motte, on South Fifth street, Tuesday evening, June 2nd. Refreshments will be served. Admission, 10 cents. ma 31 1t

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Photographic novelties, Photos with high gloss, Photos with no gloss, Photos $1.00 per dozen and up. Frames cheap. Satisfaction guaranteed. U. C. Ellis, 114 Market street. mar 26 tf

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S. W. SANDERS.
my 17 tf

Notice.

HAVING qualified as executors of the last will and testament of Henry C. Evans, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment of same, and all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to either of the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of May, 1897, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

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my 24 6w su Executors

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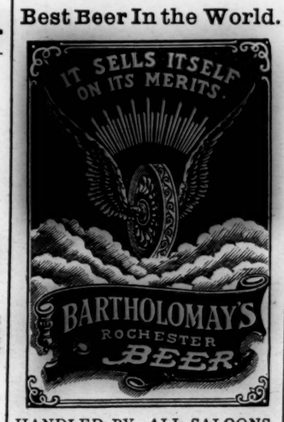

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A nice plain wooden handle Umbrella at 50c each.
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Girl's and boys' Silk Ties for 10, 15 and 25c each.
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Men's and boys' fine French Felt Hats, 25c each.
Nice Straw Hats, very neat, at 25c each.
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